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## Bids under estimate on drainage project

BY MARY G. SKILEY

City officials were pleased to find some bids under estimate for the first of several Bay St. Louis drainage improvement projects.

Mayor Eddie Favre told City Council the apparent low bid—among nine bids submitted—was a \$1,069,000 quote from Colom construction Co., in Ripley, Mississippi.

The high bid came in at \$1.6 million, while the estimated cost was \$1.3 million.

Council action awaits review

of city public works officials, but Favre said an award could be made at council's first meeting in January.

The project is part of a \$5.5 million drainage upgrade that's being built in stages.

Dubbed "Project A," the initial work involves work in the Spanish Acres Subdivision and the area southward to the beach. It also involves drainage work in an area northeast of Spanish Acres, to Highway 90.

In general, the project includes cleaning and enlarging

ditches and creating some new open ditches, replacing some existing culverts and adding some new ones.

Favre said of some 30 easements the city had to obtain for the work, all but four or five have yet to be signed with property owners. Two of those involve CSX permission to work along rail right-of-way in the area.

Favre said the rail company and the city have agreed to proceed

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## Hancock UW tops goal

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

The Hancock County Area Operating Committee of the United Way of South Mississippi 1997 campaign was an overwhelming success, reports Michael Haas Jr., chairman.

Haas said, "Some \$292,872 in pledges and contributions have been received in the United Way's campaign in Hancock County. This has been a great campaign, and our co-chairs Teri Wyly, local attorney, and Susie Beatrice, Alton, Cable, did an outstanding campaign with their many volunteers."

The United Way of South Mississippi has exceeded its 1997 campaign, Haas also reports.

Some \$1,510,583 has been received in contributions and pledges.

The goal for the United Way of South Mississippi, which includes Hancock, Harrison and Pearl River counties, was set at \$1,500,000 with Bill McDonough, Gulfport attorney, as the overall chairman.

Mary Wimberly, Combined Federal Campaign director, reports that the Combined Federal Campaign at the John C.

Stennis Space Center raised some \$149,302 with Linda Slade as chairman. The United Way campaign for contractors at the test site with Johnson Control World Services with Keith Humphries, general manager, as chairman raised another \$98,300.

The CFC and Stennis contractor contributions involve residents of Hancock, Harrison and Pearl River counties and St. Tammany Parish.

The largest campaign contributions in Hancock County was from Casino Magic Bay St. Louis, with Mississippi Power Company the overall leader in the tri-county area.

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## Thanks, Santa

Jena Catchings tells Santa thanks for a teddy bear Thursday at the Hancock County Save Our Children Center. Santa gave toys to all the youngsters at the center and heard the wishes of all the children. Special guest, United States Congressman Gene Taylor, presented an all-weather american flag that was flown over the capital to the center. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

## What R-1A zoning means

BY ED LEPOMA

Neil Smith, Hancock County's interim building inspector and zoning enforcement officer, continues "The Zoning Zone" today with an explanation of the R-1A zoning designation.

This zoning is also for single-family residential dwellings, and the area so designated lies mostly at the eastern edge of Diamondhead.

"The primary difference is that the lots are smaller and you can do other things upon your lot," said Smith. You can build a home on the lot and you can place a mobile home on it.

There are other things you



can do in "R-1A" if you go before the Planning Commission and request a "conditional use." You

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## Corr to head drug task force

BY ED LEPOMA

Sheriff Ronnie Peterson has agreed to another year of life for Hancock County's Narcotics Task Force.

Peterson, who threatened to

pull out of the post in October because he felt the cities were getting most of the benefits, and he has since met with the

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## TIDES

Mon.	8:55 p.	12:03 p.
Tue.	8:35 p.	9:48 a.
Wed.	8:43 p.	8:09 a.
Thu.	9:04 p.	8:06 a.
Fri.	9:33 p.	8:27 a.
Sat.	10:07 p.	8:56 a.
Sun.	10:43 p.	9:31 a.

## New fire trucks

Fenton and Kiln Volunteer firefighters display their new Class A Structural Pumpers last weekend. The units were purchased through an in-kind state grant of \$50,000 for each department and local funds. Fire Marshal Richard Pata said a local and private bill was passed through the legislature sponsored by Representatives J.P. Compretta and Dirk Dedeaux along with Senator Scottie Cuevas in order for the fire trucks to be owned by the respective departments. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

## Recycling drive a huge success

BY ED LEPOMA

Pearlington's first-ever recycling day was a huge success, according to coordinator Sam Bailey.

"Even though the Saturday of the event was one of the coldest days we've had so far this year, the turnout was great, and collections continued through Sunday," said Bailey.

The event was co-sponsored by Hancock's Solid Waste District and the West Hancock Volunteer Fire Department, and was aimed primarily at enticing Pearlington residents to get rid of old tires and batteries and old motor oil, but Bailey said some people came from Waveland and other parts of the county.

The official tally was im-

pressive, Bailey said. About 28 batteries were disposed of, along with 1,200 gallons of old motor oil.

A total of 2,524 old tires were disposed of, including six tractor tires, 273 truck tires and 2,245 automobile tires, Bailey said. The crew that chucked the tires into trailers to be carted off was dubbed, "The Krewe of Tires" said Bailey, and some wore Santa Claus hats.

Bailey singled out the following for special thanks, including Elliot Dawsey, Linda Breland, Mike Nechaiss, Jamie Verdon, Travis Ritter, Emile Matton, and Jay Wilburne who helped organize the recycling campaign.

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## A lot of tires

Pearlington volunteers were overwhelmed with tires at the first-ever recycling day. The event, co-sponsored by the Hancock County Solid Waste District and the West Hancock Volunteer Fire Department, was held Sunday. Waste oil and old batteries were also recycled.



## OBITUARIES

**FLINT C. GULLETT**  
**TERRY KELLEY**  
**CLEMON J. MOODY**  
**MYRTLE PAGANO**  
**FELIX STOCKSTILL**  
**MITCHELL VEAD**  
**DENNIS WELLS**

**FLINT C. GULLETT**  
Flint C. Gullett, 88, of Waveland, died Thursday, Dec. 18, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.  
Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

**TERRY KELLEY**  
Terry Kelley, 58, of Bay St. Louis, died Thursday, Dec. 18, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.  
Mr. Kelly was a retired oceanographer with the Department of the Navy.

He was preceded in death by his father, Cecil Kelley.  
He is survived by his wife, Toni Kelley of Bay St. Louis; daughters, Chris Kelley of Bay St. Louis, Beth Kelley of Perth Amboy, N.J., and Rachel "Dee" Kelley of Long Beach; stepsons, Tim Morris of Pass Christian, and John Morris Fredericksburg, VA; his mother, Mrs. Kathryn Kelley of Indiana, PA; brother Dale Vance of Rifle, Co.; a sister, Eleanor Rader of Mission, TX; and three grandchildren.

Visitation is 6-8 p.m. Sunday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

A funeral service is scheduled at 11 a.m. Monday in the funeral home chapel. Burial will be in Gardens of Memory Cemetery.

**CLEMON J. MOODY**  
Clemmon J. Moody, 72, of Bay St. Louis, died Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1997, in Biloxi.

Mr. Moody was born May 20, 1925 in Poplarville and was a Navy veteran of World War II. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Bay St. Louis.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ecker Moody.

He is survived by his mother, Hettie Ruth Harley Jarrell, of Bay St. Louis, and other family members, Henry Burge, Richard Burge and Doris Thomas of Bay St. Louis, Deborah Jean Zitterkopf of Mintare, Neb., Jennie Landry of Steep Hollow, and Johnnie Faye Shows of Citronelle, Ala.

Visitation was Friday evening at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Services were conducted Saturday in the funeral home chapel. Burial was in Burgetown Cemetery in Pearl River County.

**MYRTLE R. PAGANO**  
Mrs. Myrtle R. Pagano, 77, of Pass Christian, died Friday, Dec. 17, 1997, in Pass Christian.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

**FELIX STOCKSTILL**  
Felix Stockstill, 59, of Picayune, died Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1997, in Picayune.

Mr. Stockstill was a native of Picayune and a self-employed painter. He was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by a son, Tommy Stockstill; and a brother, Arthur Bud Stockstill.

Survivors include a son, Felix Edward Stockstill of Bay St. Louis; two daughters, Debra Ann Stockstill of Picayune and Sheila Kay Berrocal of South Haven, Miss.; two brothers, Don Auldan Stockstill of Picayune and David Shannon Stockstill of Carriere; and seven grandchildren.

Visitation was Thursday at Picayune Funeral Home followed by services and burial in New Palestine Cemetery in Picayune.

**MITCHELL VEAD**  
Mitchell Veal, 58, of Bay St. Louis, died Thursday, Dec. 18, 1997.

Mr. Veal was a native of New Orleans and is known through Windsock Video, Inc.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Adina Chatelain; his father, Mitchell Veal Sr.; and a daughter, Peggy Veal.

Survivors include his significant other, Karen Gravois; daughter, Susan Dimmett and

Shirley Massey; a son, Lionel Veal; daughter-in-law Cheri Lynn Veal; sons-in-law Jim Dimmett and Jack Massey; a sister, Faye Naquin; and a brother, David Veal; and six grandchildren.

A memorial party was held Dec. 20 at Metairie Manor in Metairie, La.

The family prefers memorials to Hope Haven, 126 Court Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

**DENNIS R. WELLS**  
Dennis R. Wells, 72, died Friday, Dec. 19, 1997, in Pass Christian.

Arrangements are incomplete at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

## USM offers justice studies

Law enforcement professionals interested in a master's degree in criminal justice can soon take weekend courses at University of Southern Mississippi to achieve that goal.

The two-year Criminal Justice Weekend Studies program, which starts in January, will give participants the flexibility necessary to continue their education while continuing to work full time.

Courses are scheduled nearly every weekend throughout 1998 and 1999 to make it possible to earn the degree within two years. The spring session will begin Jan. 17, with classes from 9 a.m.-3:45 p.m. for 15 Saturdays.

Summer classes meet from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. for 10 Saturdays. First-year classes include instruction related to family violence, criminal procedure and the juvenile justice system, among other topics.

"This (program) benefits citizens because better-educated officers result in better law enforcement for the community," said Ray Stevens, assistant director for credit programming and distance education in USM's Division of Continuing Education.

Classes will be conducted at USM's Hattiesburg campus. Interactive video classes, allowing distance learning from the Hattiesburg campus, also will meet at USM Gulf Park in Long Beach and other locations depending on demand. Interactive video allows visual and audible interaction between the Hattiesburg-based instructor and students at remote sites.

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### In Memoriam

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## USM chooses tennis courts site for hall

The University of Southern Mississippi will build a \$6.8 million student residence hall on the site of existing tennis courts under a plan okayed by the College Board.

Construction of the 350-bed — suite-style residence facility, announced last summer and targeted for completion by the fall of 1999 — signals the university's effort to meet an "unprecedented demand for on-campus housing."

Because the plan also calls for extensive renovation of several existing residence halls over the next eight years, however, USM President Horace Fleming said the new facility initially must be utilized to house students displaced in those units undergoing renovation.

"The university's challenge is to expand the number of spaces available to meet student demand, while embarking on an aggressive effort to renovate and enhance existing space..." Dr. Joe Paul, USM vice president for student affairs, said in

responding last June to a three-month study of USM's student housing situation by University Housing Services Inc., a nationally recognized consulting firm.

Paul said the four-story residence hall will be built on the northeast corner of the campus, where Stadium Drive intersects with West 4th Street and where tennis courts now are located.

He said the four southernmost courts, however, will be left intact for now. Future plans call for the courts to be moved near Green Coliseum.

Paul said the construction will not displace any existing parking availability and the area around the Sports Arena will not be altered.

He said construction of the new residence hall will be the first of a multi-phased, eight-to-10-year plan to add and renovate residence hall space on campus. The new facility must be built before other dorms can be renovated.

It is expected to cost nearly

\$6.8 million to build the new residence hall in Phase I of the proposed project. The planned conversion of Bond Hall to a suite-style male residence facility, representing Phases II and III, will cost an estimated \$6 million. Other dormitory renovations will be completed in later phases.

Paul said the financing plan calls for an increase of \$125 per semester in student housing fees to cover the cost of the first three phases of the multi-year project, which requires authorization to issue some \$12.8 million in bonds through the Southern Mississippi Building Corporation.

The university has experienced an "unprecedented demand for on-campus housing from new and returning students" the past three years.

USM experienced another record enrollment this past fall, including nearly 13,000 on the Hattiesburg campus and more than 1,600 on the Gulf Coast.

There are 3,290 on-campus housing spaces available to students on the Hattiesburg campus — excluding the Pine Haven family housing complex and fraternity facilities, which also are full.

University Housing Services Inc. conducted an extensive study of the campus residence hall situation and urged USM officials last May 24 to launch a multi-phase plan to provide a new residence facility and upgrade existing facilities.



### PRCC SGA officers

Pearl River Community College recently elected Student Government Association officers for the 1997-98 school year. The new officers include, from left, Michelle Welch of Kiln, vice-president; Thania Aguilar of Pass Christian, secretary-treasurer; and April Maddox of Magee, president.

#### PEARL RIVER COLLEGE 1998 SPRING SEMESTER

#### REGULAR ORIENTATION / REGISTRATION

#### SCHEDULE

JANUARY 8		JANUARY 9	
X-Y-Z	8:30 AM	K-L-M	8:30 AM
V-W	9:30 AM	I-J	9:30 AM
T-U	10:00 AM	G-H	10:00 AM
R-S	10:30 AM	E-F	10:30 AM
P-Q	1:00 PM	C-D	1:00 PM
N-O	1:30 PM	A-B	1:30 PM

1998 SPRING SEMESTER CLASSES BEGIN JAN. 12

### ST. ANN-ST. JOHN NEWS

Christmas and New Year Mass Schedule  
Monday, Dec. 22, 7 p.m. Penance Service at St. Ann  
Wednesday, Dec. 24, 6 p.m. Mass at St. John  
Wednesday, Dec. 24, 4 p.m. Mass at St. Ann  
Thursday, Dec. 25, 8 a.m.

Mass at St. John  
Thursday, Dec. 25, 10:30 a.m.  
Mass at St. Ann  
Wednesday, Dec. 31, 4 p.m.  
Mass at St. Ann  
Thursday, Jan. 1, 9 a.m.  
Mass at St. John  
There will be no CCD, RCIA or CYO till after the Christmas and New Year holidays.



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## Completes fire course

Rodney Aguzin of the Diamondhead Fire Department was one of 20 firefighters who recently completed a course of instruction at the Mississippi Fire Academy. The course, "Fire Service Management 101" was created to provide relevant information to today's public fire service managers. Course participants were provided information on subjects such as violence in the workplace, sexual harassment, purchasing and maintaining equipment, the state legislative process, current legal issues, courtroom testimony, gang violence and other subjects relative to the management of personnel. Information from this course will improve the decision making capabilities of the chief officers in providing services to the public.

## Experts warn of alcohol consumption

Mississippians will have many opportunities to celebrate during the holidays, but experts are warning celebrants to take extreme caution when alcohol is served. Nutrition guidelines set by the U.S. Department of Agriculture do not recommend the consumption of alcohol. For those who intend to drink, USDA recommends only moderate drinking.

Barbara McLaurin, extension human nutrition specialist at Mississippi State University, said USDA's definition of moderate drinking is different for men and women. "Drinking in moderation for a woman is having no more than one drink daily," McLaurin said. "For men, the definition is no more than two drinks a day."

One drink is either 12 ounces of beer, 5 ounces of wine, 1.5 ounces of rum, gin or whiskey, or one mixed drink. McLaurin cautioned against drinking on an empty stomach, which intensifies the effects of alcohol on the body. Foods high in protein, such as meats and cheeses, can help lessen the effects of booze.

"Drinking on an empty stomach allows alcohol to affect the body much faster," McLaurin said. "Alcohol can work as an appetite suppressant, so for nutritional reasons, it becomes even more important to eat before or while drinking."

Because alcohol is high in calories and low in nutritional value, the specialist said it can be fattening. It can even be dangerous to a person's nutrition when consumed in great amounts. People who substitute alcohol for food are putting their nutritional health in jeopardy.

McLaurin said there are several groups of people who should not drink any amount of alcohol. Women who are pregnant or trying to conceive should avoid drinking. Adults on certain types of medications also should not drink. The medicine may react in a negative way with the alcohol.

Those who cannot drink in moderation or have to drive should not drink. Children and adolescents should never drink alcohol.

McLaurin urged partygoers who do not want to drink to look for non-alcoholic alternatives. She recommended mixed drinks without alcohol, fruit juice, soft drinks or

## Holiday garbage pick-up

The garbage pickups for Christmas and New Year will be delayed one day. Regular Thursday pickups will be picked up on Friday and regular Friday pickups will be picked up on Saturday.

## Waveland receives Tidelands check

**BY BETSY GAGNET**  
The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources presented the City of Waveland with a check for \$50,000 in Tidelands Funds at Wednesday's Board of Aldermen meeting.

Mayor John Mason accepted the check from Dr. Andrew Martinolich from the Commission on Marine Resources and Joe Ziegler with the DMR along with Mississippi State Senator Scottie Cuevas.

The funds will be used for the Garfield Ladner Memorial Pier extension project. The city has already submitted its application for next year's Tidelands funding.

In other matters, the Board tabled action on the request by Alderman Jay Fleuriot for a variance to operate a home business.

The matter was before the Board after the Planning and Zoning Commission stood by its recommendation to deny the variance.

The Board had remanded the matter to the Commission to have restrictions on the variance worked out after a request by Terrace Avenue resident Marilyn Scaffidi that the Board reconsider the variance request.

Scaffidi filed the original complaint with the Planning and Zoning Commission concerning vehicular traffic from Fleuriot's home, but later told the Board she would not oppose the variance if certain restrictions were applied.

Scaffidi has requested the Board allow more time for the restrictions to be worked out. Tommy Kidd has been appointed the Waveland representative to the Solid Waste Authority.

However, three Hancock County Supervisors want only elected officials to serve on the Authority. That matter was discussed at Monday's Hancock County Board of Supervisor's meeting and a workshop is expected to be scheduled.

## Holiday events set

### HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS Sunday, Dec. 21

The Sanctuary Choir of First Baptist Church, 141 Main Street in Bay St. Louis, will present a Christmas Canata entitled "Joy In This Place" at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. A time of fellowship will follow the 7 p.m. performance. Admission is free and the public is invited.

Big Ridge Baptist Church, on Big Ridge Road in d'Iberville, will present "The Real Night Before Christmas" with the combined children's choirs, accompanied by the adult and youth choirs. The performance is at 6 p.m.

The Bible Fellowship Church, located at the corner of Menge and Bells Ferry Road in Pass Christian, will present "A Very Extraordinary Merry Christmas Mission", a Christmas musical. The performance is at 6:30 p.m., with refreshments served immediately after.

The Our Lady of the Gulf CCD Christmas program will be held at 7:30 p.m.

The New Home Missionary Baptist Church in Gautier will present a Christmas Celebration at 10:45 a.m. The event will be held at Bacot Park Community Center on Ladnier and C. W. Webb Roads. Dinner will follow the worship service.

**Monday Dec. 22**  
The Our Lady of the Gulf Sacrament of the Sick is scheduled for 11 a.m.

The Our Lady of the Gulf Communal Penance Service is scheduled for 7 p.m.

**Wednesday Dec. 24**  
Our Lady of the Gulf Vigil Masses will be celebrated at 5:30 p.m., 7 p.m. and midnight.

St. John will celebrate Mass at 6 p.m.

St. Ann will celebrate Mass at 4 p.m.

Christ Episcopal Church will celebrate Christmas service at 10 p.m.

## Christmas celebration

Pastor L. E. Morris Sr. and the New Home Missionary Baptist Church, Gautier, invite the public to a Christmas Celebration Sunday, Dec. 21 at 10:45 a.m. at Bacot Park Community Center, Ladnier/C. W. Webb roads.

Dinner will follow the worship service.

Chiquita Johnson is program chairman.

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## "CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

There are only five days before Santa is scheduled to make deliveries to youngsters. Hopefully they will receive everything on their wish list.

This has been a very fast holiday season for me. It seems Thanksgiving was just yesterday.

Anyway, I would like to recommend to everyone to please shop at home.

By shopping at home one helps neighbors and friends in addition to the community.

Hopefully everyone will receive the gifts they expect at Christmas.

This is the time of year for everyone to start thinking about New Year's resolutions.

I realize many of them are broken before they even get started, but in order to accomplish anything, proper plans need to be made.

It could be a good time for smokers to call it quits, overweight persons to loose a few pounds, (I know I am in the overweight category), start a regular exercise program, etc.

One really does not have to look very hard to find a few resolutions.

Best of luck to everyone who takes the time to make a few New Year's resolutions.

It was good to see our Congressman Gene Taylor about town during the Christmas holiday break for Congress.

We had lunch together Friday, and we had a chance to chat about some of the big issues facing Congress in the next session.

As always, Gene does his "homework" by getting about the Congressional District and meeting with his constituents during this break.

Just as local and state political leaders have many issues to address, Congress probably has many more issues to start looking at in January.

Best of luck to Gene and all of our Congressional leaders in Washington.

## Technicalities

By State Auditor Phil Bryant

### MUNICIPALITIES

Q May a municipality donate real property to a non-profit corporation for civic or economic purposes?

A Yes, provided there is a reverter clause and mineral rights are retained (§ 21-17-(a))

Q Who may sign checks for a municipality?

A Only the mayor or majority of the board and with city clerk attestation (§ 21-39-13)

Q Must the city clerk make a written report of the finances and budget status at each regular board meeting?

A Yes (§§ 21-35-13 and 21-39-19)

Q May a municipality provide utility services outside the city limits?

A Yes (§ 21-27-39)

Q May a municipality borrow money to purchase a police car?

A No. However, lease purchase agreements may be entered under § 31-7-13 (e).

Q Must each municipality complete and record on its minutes the "Municipal Compliance Questionnaire?"

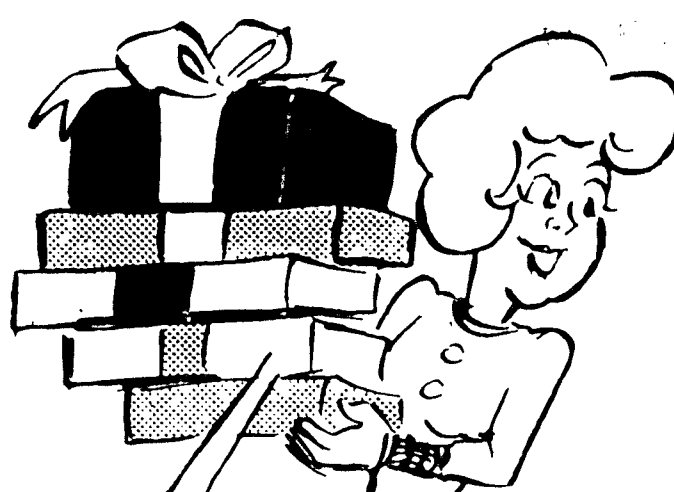
A Yes, Page IV A6 of the Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide" requires this be done at the end of each fiscal year.

### SCHOOLS

Q What kind of proof should a school district require to prove that students are residing within the district?

A Residency for school attendance purposes is generally a factual determination to be made by the school district.

In appropriate cases a school district may require parents to provide homestead exemption information as part of its verification of residence procedure. (Attorney General's opinion to Ellis dated Oct. 17, 1997)

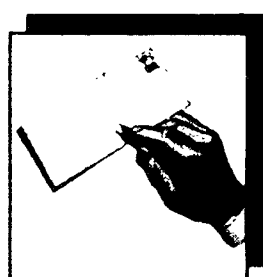


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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### State Troopers come to aid of stranded motorist

Dear Editor,

During this holiday season I would like to take time out from the hustle and bustle to recognize our State Troopers. At this time of year, with added stress and holiday traffic, they deserve our respect and appreciation more than ever.

A couple of weeks ago my mother and I were traveling late at night along a dark, lonely stretch of highway when one of our tires completely blew out.

After the first moment of initial shock, we got out of the car and began unloading the trunk to get to the spare tire and other necessary equipment.

We had a good spare tire and tools, but could not get the jack out of its compartment in the trunk. The flashlight in our roadside emergency kit didn't work, so we couldn't see any bolts or clamps to release the jack.

The owner's manual was of no help either. It just said to remove the jack. Even our emergency CB radio was of no help. We couldn't find the batte-

ries for it. We were only about eight to 10 minutes into this incident, and we realized we were at a complete loss.

Then, within moments a State Trooper pulled up, assessed the scene and was eager to assist us. Within a few minutes another State Trooper arrived, and within seconds they changed out tire and wished us a good night.

It all happened so fast that we were on our way when we realized that we hadn't gotten their names or badge numbers.

My mother and I want to show our appreciation to these two State Troopers who helped us and to all officers who help to make our streets safer.

Also, with the added travel we're all doing right now, be sure to check your own roadside emergency kit. Just because the items are there doesn't mean they will work when you need them.

Happy Holidays  
and Drive Safely!  
Toynia M. Hardee  
Waveland

### Reader protests recent property tax increases

Dear Editor:

I am waiting to voice my protest to the recent outrageous property tax increase. Although I do not live on the beach, my taxes doubled. But that is not the worst of it.

My business is approximately 25 percent tourist and 75 percent local. My Business for December is approximately 75 percent off compared to last year.

Today I was told by a very good customer, who happens to live on the beach in Waveland, that because of the recent tax increase on their property Christmas spending was re-

duced considerably. This is definitely trickle-down negative economy.

The politicians hurt a lot of people. After all, property taxes are just one form of taxation. We pay federal, local, etc. etc. As Dr. McFarland said in this letter, "...the power to tax a person is the power to destroy that person."

I join forces with him to do everything possible to let our politicians know by NOT voting for them ever again.

Sincerely,  
Don Goudeau  
Bay St. Louis

### Cancer, a real nightmare

Dear Editor:

My name is Ronald M. Goutierrez, and I am going to die of cancer, most probably.

I have never smoked, but was raised in a home where everyone smoked.

My grandfather was the first to die at 67 (lung cancer), father at 52 (colon, liver cancer), two of Dad's brothers (lung cancer), my mother at 66 (lung cancer), Mom's sister 62 (breast cancer), and most recently my only brother at 56 of lung cancer.

On my brother's death certi-

cate the cause of death was listed as lung cancer with a contributing factor listed as, yes, believe it not — tobacco — thank you.

I am two years younger than my brother. Will I die of secondary smoke? I now have nightmares about being diagnosed with cancer. Who can we blame for these tragedies?

I am sure a good tobacco lawyer would say it was my fault for breathing.

Ronald M. Goutierrez,  
Pass Christian

### Waveland beachfront owner will remember tax increase

Dear Editor,

Dr. Wesley McFarland in his letter to the editor of Thursday, Dec. 18 has very succinctly expressed the shock first and then the outrage at the recent property tax increase.

Several property owners have called me to express their disbelief at this ridiculous increase.

As a beachfront property owner, I and many others will join Dr. McFarland in remembering this totally unfair and

unjust tax increase at election time.

Sincerely,  
Richard E. Grayson  
Waveland

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It evidently matters not to the school board that Washington and Franklin from the outset were abolitionists, set on bringing an end to slavery. If anyone at the school board had taken the time to find out, they would have learned that Washington was one of the very few among the founding generation who actually freed his slaves. And he, unlike some others of that era, was never known to have intimate relations with black women in his charge. Further, he allowed no one to take advantage of them.

For the sake of all blacks in this nation who are descendants of slaves, it should be known that Washington, and Franklin, for that matter, set in motion the process which eventually brought about Emancipation and even the guarantee of civil rights for blacks.

Historians say that some 25,000 African-Americans joined Washington's Revolutionary Army. Evidently they believed in his cause.

New Orleans' concerted effort to strike names of whites for whom, for whatever rea-

son, oftentimes valor in war, public schools had been named, reminds one too much of the revisionism that took place in Germany under the Nazis.

There also are parallels, sadly, in our own state of Mississippi. For instance, back in the early 1960s I learned from a journalist friend living in Amite County that vigilante squads of parents would go into the schools and scissor out of Weekly Readers the names of President John F. Kennedy and some others, such as Martin Luther King, wherever they appeared. For years the Legislature forbade printing of the state or U.S. Constitution in the backs of civics textbooks. The reason: it might help blacks become registered to vote.

The New Orleans case raises an important point here in Mississippi, since in a number of larger cities blacks have gained a majority on the city governing board. Will some cities, as in New Orleans, now seek to raise self-esteem of blacks by striking references to white leaders who years ago were put on public buildings? Hopefully, that epidemic won't spread to our state.

It must be noted that in recent years in a number of Mississippi cities, even some having a white majority, major streets have been renamed for Martin Luther King, and here in Jackson, a boulevard was named for Medgar Evers sometime ago.

Significantly, the last two major federal buildings erected in Jackson have been named for deceased black figures. First, the nine-story multi-million dollar Federal Building on Capitol St., which went nameless for six years after completion, was named for a somewhat obscure pioneer of the Jackson civil rights struggle, black dentist A. H. McCoy. And the new \$16 million postal facility here was named for Evers two years ago.

By the way, the naming of the McCoy Building, which houses a dozen or more big federal agencies, was done by a congressional act sponsored by a white Mississippi congressman, Wayne Dowdy. Poetically, most thought it would be named for the late U.S. Senator, James O. Eastland, who is remembered mostly for fighting civil rights legislation over his three-decade Senate career.

As in New Orleans and elsewhere, our concern should be about how much kids are learning inside those school buildings, rather than whose name is on the front.

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## REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

By Father Jerome  
LeDoux, SVD

Standing alone at 3 a.m. on a little-used highway, with only a rural truck stop in sight, Antonia Sanabria felt terribly frightened. To make matters worse, several menacing sheriff deputies jumped out of a car and hurried toward her.

Minutes before, she had been kicked off a Greyhound bus by a driver who was a stickler for the rule forbidding dogs on the buses. That Antonia was 80 years old and that the tiny 7-week-old puppy fit into her purse didn't matter to him.

Apparently, it would have made no difference had Antonia told him the minuscule Pekinese was a birthday present from a party thrown by her daughters in Panama City. Company policy is company policy, you know. It's just that simple.

"When the bus pulled away and I saw all those policemen I was scared," Antonia whimpered. "I thought they were going to put me in jail. I don't know. I was crazy with fear. I've never gone to jail."

Elementary, my dear Antonia. It was Advent time of your life, about to break into the dazzling light of salvation:

"See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples. But upon the Lord shines, and over you appears his glory" (Isaiah 60: 2).

Yes, 80 years old and 80 miles from home in the uneasy darkness of three in the morning, anyone could readily feel the oppression and the scariness of darkness. Very slow afoot with her crutch, Antonia was sitting duck for predators.

Add to this a bit of deafness and weak eyesight, and you have a recipe for terror. Yet, Advent evaporated quickly into Christmas as the sheriff's deputies swarmed around her with a protective ring, offering a sandwich and a drink.

Then, to her total bewilderment and sheer delight, they scooped her up in a patrol car and delivered her to her doorstep in Tampa, using five cars from different jurisdictions.

"I've never seen so many people so nice with me, an old lady," Antonia whimpered. "They gave me love, respect, attention. Love has a lot of names: compassion, respect, friendliness."

Exhausted physically and emotionally, Antonia crashed together with her little Pekinese as soon as she got home. Her peaceful sleep was reminiscent of the "Sleep in heavenly peace" of that first Christmas night.

I suspect that the 20-year-veteran bus driver, the villain of our story, had no evil intent when he expelled Antonia from the bus. He was just a slavish, narrow-minded proponent of the no-dog rule, no matter what.

My guess is, he got a rude reality check which jolted him into realizing that people must always be chosen over trivial rules, just as Jesus did throughout his life.

The policemen, heretofore simply good people, must have

become extraordinarily good people, seeing and experiencing in a powerful way through Antonia the many faces of love.

For her part, had Antonia not dipped into the valley of darkness, she would not have known and experienced what she now

calls the light of the many faces of love.

Antonia, driver, lawmen, everybody, listen up. Out of our worst darkness comes the light of love: "We know that all things work for good for those who love God" (Romans 8: 28).

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## Lott announces funding

The U.S. Department of Commerce has awarded a \$250,000 grant to the Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission in Ocean Springs, U.S. Senator Trent Lott announced.

The funding will enable the Commission to review the Gulf of Mexico fisheries, and determine if new species of fisheries should be designated for Fisheries Management Plan (FMP) development.

With 39 management plans currently in existence, this grant will allow the Commission to look at species that are not currently under a management plan and develop one if necessary. In addition, the Gulf States marine Fisheries Commission will continue to work with technical task forces to review, monitor and complete development of current FMPs.

"It is imperative that we keep abreast of trends in our fish stocks in the Gulf of Mexico, as the fishing industry contributes a great deal to the economy of the Gulf Coast," Lott said. "This funding will enable the Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission to continue the important work they do in this field, and monitor the development of our fisheries."

Funding will be provided through the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) of the Commerce Department.

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## Splendors of Versailles coming to Jackson

By Sharon Wertz

More than five months before the *Splendors of Versailles* exhibition opens in Jackson next April 1, preparations are proceeding at a frenzied pace.

The American Bus Association has named it the "1998 Top Event in the United States." More than 65,000 group reservations already have been made.

Mississippi and Versailles officials are tying up loose ends on thousands of details. The Mis-

issippi Art Pavilion in downtown Jackson, site of the exhibition, has been gutted for renovation. And Jack Kyle is the eye of the storm.

"This will be a wonderful opportunity for all the people in the United States to see these priceless objects," said Kyle, director of the exhibition and executive director of the Mississippi Commission for International Cultural Exchange, which is organizing the exhibi-

tion with the National Museum of the Chateau of Versailles.

"Because of the special tie in the southern United States to France, we feel that hundreds of thousands of visitors will come. We had over 550,000 for the Palace of St. Petersburg exhibition."

"We think it's a tremendous honor for Mississippi to host it," said Kyle, a Minter City native whose vision, know-how, energy, Southern charm and P.T. Barnum showmanship have proven to Mississippians and the world that Mississippi can compete culturally with anybody.

The April-through-August exhibition will feature some 140 items — paintings, sculpture, furniture, porcelains, tapestries, rugs, jewelry and other objects — the largest-ever presented from Versailles, "the grandest chateau in the world," 20 miles outside of Paris.

Highlights include a 10-ton replica of Bernini's equestrian statue of Louis XIV, which will remain in Jackson; the famous portrait of Louis XIV by Hyacinthe Rigaud; a gallery of Gobelin tapestries; the most famous clock in the world, the "Creation of the World Clock," a set of torches from the Hall of Mirrors; a bust of Louis XIV by Puget; the portrait of Marie Antoinette by Elizabeth Louise Vigée-LeBrun; Sevres porcelain; a Savonnerie carpet and screen; and Versailles' white sapphire replica of a spectacular diamond necklace made for Marie Antoinette. A few items, such as the necklace, are replicas, but 98 percent are original, Kyle said.

In addition, some 15-20 items from Versailles will be on loan from U.S. museums.

Claire Constans, principal curator of paintings at Versailles, said that during the French Revolution, the royal family fled to Paris, and many of Versailles' works of art went to the Louvre.

"Many of the other things were sold at auction or given as gifts," she said. "That's how U.S. and other museums got them. When the objects were sold in the revolution, each was sold with a description and number. There were also detailed descriptions of the rooms and where the objects were placed. Now we can reconstruct the rooms using those."

### Why Jackson?

Versailles has continued to play an important role on the world stage — diplomatically, culturally and historically. And officials and museums from all over the world have attempted to lure a major Versailles exhibition to their cities.

So, the question Versailles curators Xavier Salmon and Claire Constans, co-commissioners of the exhibition, are constantly asked is: Why Jackson? Why not New York City or Washington, D.C., or some other major U.S. city?

Salmon explained: "I met Jack several years ago (1988) when he was organizing the Napoleon exhibit for the Wonders series (in Memphis). We loaned them some paintings. In 1993 (after he came to Jackson), he asked us to organize something

about Versailles.

"We had organized two large exhibits in the United States in the '60s in several cities. The last was in Washington, D.C., at National Gallery of Art. It was just paintings, and not nearly as many (as will be in the Splendors exhibition)."

The deal was sealed when Kyle brought Salmon and Constans to Jackson last year to see the Palaces exhibition.

"When we saw St. Petersburg in Jackson and the response to it and saw the possibility to organize a large show — not just paintings — we said yes," said Salmon. "We also saw the large influence of the French in South Mississippi, in Natchez, on the Coast and in New Orleans. We thought maybe this is the best part of the United States to demonstrate the influence of France on U.S. culture."

### Costs?

Mississippians have already said yes to this exhibition. The 1997 Legislature appropriated \$2 million of the estimated \$11 million cost.

The Metro Jackson Convention and Visitors Bureau has given \$1 million for marketing and advertising, the City of Jackson is contributing use of the building and utilities, and the private sector has committed more than \$1.5 million, Kyle said.

## Beauvoir announces holiday hours

Beauvoir National Historic Landmark has changed its operating schedule during the holiday season to accommodate the needs of its visitors and staff.

The facility will close at 1:30 p.m. Christmas Eve and will remain closed throughout Christmas Day. Beauvoir will reopen at 9 a.m. Friday, Dec. 26. Hours will be 9 a.m.-5 p.m. through Sunday, Jan. 4.

The museum will be open both New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. The regular winter scheduled of 9 a.m.-4 p.m. will resume Monday, Jan. 5.

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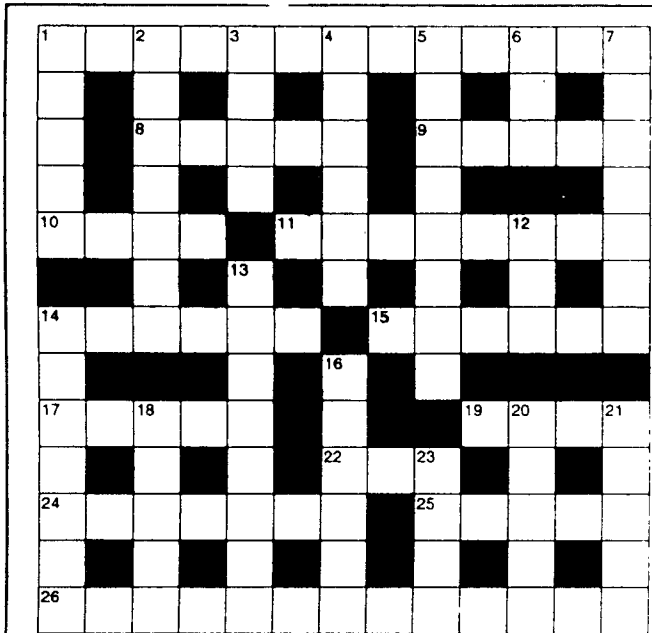
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- Verdi for one
- Spiritual leader
- Birthplace

### CLUES DOWN

- Bodies of water
- Idealistic social reformer
- Pay attention to
- Within reach
- Segments
- Shape into a sphere
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- Basics
- Spirituality
- Bowl
- Acoustic
- Change
- Superior
- Glistening
- Wife (German)

### SOLUTIONS ACROSS

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- Abase
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- Rabbi
- Mother country

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- Lakes
- Utopian
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## Champions on Ice tour set at Coast Coliseum

Three of the most popular stars of figure skating lead the international cast of Champions on Ice coming to the Mississippi Coast Coliseum for one performance only.

Olympic medalist Nancy Kerrigan joins Olympic champions Oksana Baiul and Dorothy Hamill for an exciting and memorable performance Tuesday, Feb. 3.

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Other Olympic medalists in the international cast include gold medalists Brian Boitano of the United States, Viktor Petrenko of Ukraine, Canada's Isabelle Brasseur and Lloyd Eisler, Maya Usova and Alexander Zhulin of Russia; and Canada's Olympic silver medalist Elizabeth Manley.

The international cast is rounded out with five-time U.S. National pair champions Tai Babilonia and Randy Gardner, along with Gary Beacom of Canada, Amy Webster and Ron Kravette and Calla Urbanski and Rocky Marval of the United States and U.S. men's champion Rudy Galindo.

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Anderson, Charlotte T., speeding, fined \$106.  
 Anderson, Johnnie L., speeding, fined \$111.  
 Anderson, Robert, speeding, not guilty; reckless driving, affidavit withdrawn.  
 Andre, Orville Jr., speeding, fined \$126.  
 Antoine, Emanuel Jr., DUI 2nd offense, time served (2 days); speeding, dismissed, state failed to prosecute; driving on suspended license, time served (15 days).  
 Argus, Wanda M., speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
 Baker, Shannon, expired/improper/no driver license, fined \$126.  
 Bane, John E., seatbelt violation, fined \$25; speeding, fined \$101.  
 Benigno, Thomas, ran red light/stop sign, affidavit withdrawn.  
 Berthelot, Victor, expired/improper/no driver license; improper signal/no signal; failed to appear.  
 Berthelot, Victor M., seatbelt violation; expired/improper/no driver license two counts; failed to appear.  
 Blanchard, Kelly, speeding, fined \$106.  
 Bordelon, Kirby III, expired/improper/no driver license, issue warrant.  
 Brossett, Ronald, ran red light/stop sign, not guilty.  
 Buchanan, Robert, ran red light/stop sign, fined \$101.  
 Campbell, Kirby, expired/improper/no driver license tag, affidavit withdrawn.  
 Carriere, Samuel, speeding, fined \$111.  
 Caruso, Angela, careless driving, failed to appear.  
 Carver, Robert, expired/improper/no driver license tag, fined \$150.50.  
 Caspolich, Constance, driving with license suspended; improper equipment/no safety helmet, dismissed.  
 Chang, Daniel, speeding, fined \$106.  
 Chappell, Stephanie, speeding, fined \$101.  
 Davis, Kevin, speeding, fined \$106.  
 Develle, Henry IV, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
 Dore, Paula, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
 Elliot, Russell, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
 Farve, Gerald Jr., improper equipment, repaired headlight, not guilty.  
 Fargard, Robert, driving with license suspended; DUI 1st offense, issue warrant.  
 Faye, Alton, speeding, fined \$106.  
 Fletcher, Judith R., speeding, issue warrant.  
 Fricke, Steven, expired/improper/no driver license tag, not guilty.  
 Garrett, Lisa, speeding, failed to appear.  
 Guillory, Tillman II, speeding, failed to appear.  
 Guyse, Melissa, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
 Hans, Andrew, speeding, fined \$106.  
 Harris, Jerry, seatbelt violation; reckless driving; ran red light/stop sign, affidavit withdrawn.  
 Haskell, Donald, DUI 1st offense, fined \$902; seatbelt viola-

tion; reckless driving, dismissed.  
 Hawkins, Lisa, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
 Holliman, Vencent, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
 Humphrey, Randall, speeding; seatbelt violation, failed to appear.  
 Johnson, Barbara, speeding, fined \$101.  
 Johnson, Kristopher, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
 King, Clifton, speeding, fined \$106.  
 Kotis, Theodore Jr., speeding, fined \$106.  
 Ladner, Melinda, ran red light/stop sign, affidavit withdrawn.  
 Ladner, Russell, speeding, fined \$126; speeding, fined \$126.  
 Ladner, Thomas, speeding, failed to appear.  
 Lombardino, Paul, seatbelt violation; failure to yield right-of-way, issue warrant.  
 Lusco, Carol, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
 Manuel, Natalie, seatbelt violation; expired/improper/no driver license; expired/improper/no driver license tag; speeding, failed to appear.  
 Mauffray, Richard K., speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
 McElroy, Rondelle Jr., driving on suspended license, fined \$276.  
 Nguyen, Thanh B., speeding, fined \$111.  
 North, Michael Jr., child restraint, improper equipment/no safety helmet, dismissed; DUI 1st offense, fined \$902.  
 Northcutt, Anthony, driving on suspended license, issue warrant.  
 Parsons, Tonya, speeding, 2 days in jail suspended; seatbelt violation, dismissed.  
 Pfeiffer, John, expired/improper/no driver license, fined \$126, suspended \$100.  
 Radcliff, George, speeding, fined \$111.  
 Renken, Scott, speeding, fined \$101.  
 Richard, Ricky, ran red light/stop sign, fined \$101; seatbelt violation, fined \$25; improper equipment/no safety helmet, fined \$126.  
 Santalla John, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
 Schwartz, Henry IV, speeding, fined \$111.  
 Sekinger, Deborah, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
 Smith, Candice, improper equipment, repaired headlight, not guilty.  
 Smith, Thomas R., speeding, fined \$101.  
 Soriano, Barbara, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
 Spiers, Jane, speeding, fined \$106.  
 Spiers, Joseph Jr., seatbelt violation; speeding, issue warrant.  
 Trejo, Leonard, speeding, fined \$126.  
 Willis, Crystal M., speeding, fined \$101; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.  
 Wilson, Jeremy, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
 Yanez, Dimitri, expired/improper/no driver license tag; speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
 Baker, Larry L., disorderly conduct, failed to appear.  
 Barr, James P. Jr., grand larceny, amended to petit larceny, fined \$550.50.  
 Burton, Adrian M., possession of paraphernalia, time served.  
 Carmeans, James, public drunk/profanity, defendant posted a cash bond of \$100. Defendant failed to appear, cash bond forfeited.  
 Caspolich, Randy J., disturbing

the peace, affiant failed to prosecute, not guilty.  
 Cummings, Jimmy R. Jr., grand larceny, amended to petit larceny, fined \$550.50.  
 Davis, Mark R., trespassing/malicious mischief; public drunk/profanity, issue warrant.  
 Leamont, William Jr., public drunk/profanity, fined \$150.50; public drunk/profanity, fined \$150.50, suspended \$100; disorderly conduct, fined \$150.50, suspended \$100.  
 McKee, Charles E. Jr., shoplifting 1st offense, fined \$424.  
 Morgan, Misty D., selling beer to minor, fined \$150.50.  
 North, Michael B. Jr., disorderly conduct, dismissed upon plea to DUI.  
 Page, Hilda J., trespassing/malicious mischief, affiant failed to prosecute, dismissed.  
 Peneguy, Eugene F., trespassing/malicious mischief, affiant failed to prosecute, dismissed.  
 Pugh, Ronnie W., public drunk/profanity, time served.  
 Smith, Thomas P., robbery, time served, reduced to petit larceny.  
 Spellman, Don T., public drunk/profanity, fined \$50.50.  
 Baker, Shannon, contempt of court: failure to appear, fined \$150.50.  
 Berthelot, Victor, contempt of court: failure to appear, two counts, failed to appear.  
 Koss, Wendy, contempt of court: failure to appear, dismissed.

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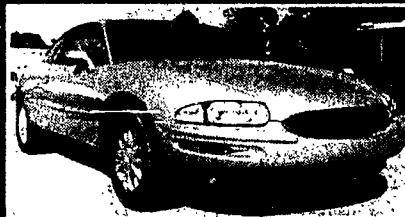
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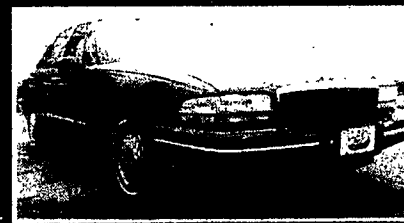
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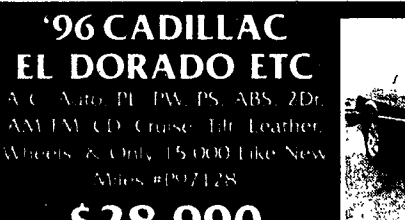
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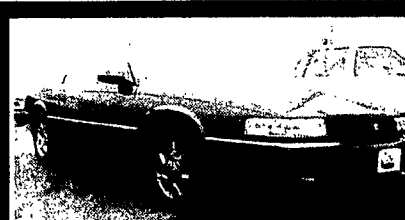
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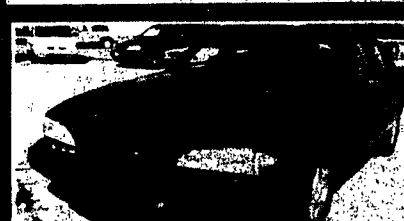
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## Ditka Dialogue

### • (On injuries)

"Well, there was only one really that I have written down here that got hurt in the game. Don't really know about the other guys. I think we went ahead... we sent Heath (Shuler) to North Carolina to get operated on. There were two opinions on his ankle. One was a conservative approach. The other one was less conservative — go ahead and do the surgery. That way it guaranteed once the period of three months is up he'll have a good toe. So he wanted to do it and he came to me last week, so we sent him up there and he got it done. I don't know about the other injuries right now.

### • (On if Shuler's a three-month process to heal)

"Three months he'll be full speed, yeah. Which would be fine. Which is you do it the other way and two months from now or whenever — January, February, March — you start messing around on it, now it hurts again. Now you're not going to be ready until training camp, regardless. So it's the best thing for him, I think. For his own piece of mind, and I think it'll be best for him."

### • (On Darren Mickell)

"Well, I really don't know about Mickell. I really don't. That's one I don't know about because that injury was kind of an injury that came up, it wasn't diagnosed right after the game. It came up like a day or two later. He might be ready.

### • (On if Michell practiced this past week)

"Not today, no. What it was, I think one thing was kind of reported out of the game, and actually it turned out something else was worse for him.

### • (On players saying this final game will be their Super Bowl)

"Well, it'll be tough. I know that. It'll be tough for them. I feel good about it. This is the best football team we've played. This is a very well coached football team. A team that really, outside of the 49ers, has as good of a chance as anybody I know that we've played to go to the Super Bowl. So when you're playing legitimate Super Bowl contenders, you always like to play better. That doesn't mean you will, but you always like to try."

### • (On the Chiefs)

"This is a very good solid football team. It's hard to believe that they really don't look like the team that we worked against and the team that we played earlier in the year, in the preseason. This team is really a fast, aggressive defensive football team. And offensively, they are firing on all cylinders. They've got the running game. They've got you off-balanced, they grow the ball. They roll out. They do everything you could do and they do it well. And whether it's (Elvis) Grbac or whether it's the other kid playing quarterback doesn't matter. They're doing a good job. Good receivers."

### • (On if Billy Joe Hobert has exceeded his expectations)

"No. Nobody. I'm really an optimist. My expectations are high about everybody really. I'm kind of looking for the best in people. I don't look for the worst. I don't like to do that. It's just better that way. I like to keep my options open. Okay, let me be honest with that. Once I saw him actually start playing, I answered no. Before that, certainly. Of course he's exceeded my expectations because when Chet (Franklin) came to me and we brought Billy Joe in six, seven, eight weeks ago, whenever it was, as much as I saw mechanically what he could do and I liked it, I didn't really think it could help us at that point. I thought we were okay."

### 1997 TEAM RANKINGS

SAINTS					
Offense			Defense		
Total	Rush	Pass	Total	Rush	Pass
NFC 15	14	13	4	67	
NFL 30	27	27	6	12	9
CHIEFS					
Offense			Defense		
Total	Rush	Pass	Total	Rush	Pass
NFC 7	4	13	6	35	
NFL 11	5	24	12	5	16

Rankings are prior to Monday night game.

## The Chiefs

Kansas City is first in the AFC West with a 12-3 record. They average 325.9 yards a game on offense (134.3 rushing, 191.5 passing) ... they allow an average of 308.5 yards a contest (101.2 rushing, 207.3 passing) ... their plus-9 in the takeaway/giveaway department (29 takeaways, 20 giveaways) is 3rd in the AFC ... they have amassed 301 first downs in 1997, while allowing 261 ... as a team, the Chiefs have allowed 29 sacks in 1997, while registering 52 as a team.

QB Rich Gannon has a QB rating of 78.0, after completing 95-171 (55.6%) for 1,137 yards and 6 touchdowns with 4 interceptions.

RB Greg Hill has 518 yards rushing on 147 carries (3.5 avg.) and 0 touchdowns rushing.

RB Marcus Allen has 455 yards on 115 carries (4.0 av.) and 10 rushing touchdowns.

WR Andre Rison has 7 receiving touchdowns among his 72 receptions for 1,092 yards.

## PRCC Christmas baseball camp

The first Pearl River College Christmas Baseball Camp is set for Dec. 29-30 (Monday and Tuesday) at Friendship Park in Picayune, according to camp director Jim Nightengale.

The camp is set for 10 a.m.-2 p.m. each day and is designed for youths ages 9-15 and all campers will be divided into designated age groups. Cost is \$55. Campers will receive a camp tee-shirt.

The program includes hitting, bunting, base running, infield play, outfield play, pitching, and motivational/informative lectures.

Campers should bring a baseball glove and cap (bat and batting helmet if available).

Nightengale will be assisted by PRCC hitting coach Adam Breerwood, a former Wildcat and William Carey College standout, and PRCC pitching coach Bert White, a former Pearl River and West Alabama University standout. Nightengale said campers are urged to preregister before Sunday, Dec. 28 by voice mail at (601) 795-1326 or at 9 a.m. Dec. 29. Those preregistering by voice mail should leave name, home telephone number and age.

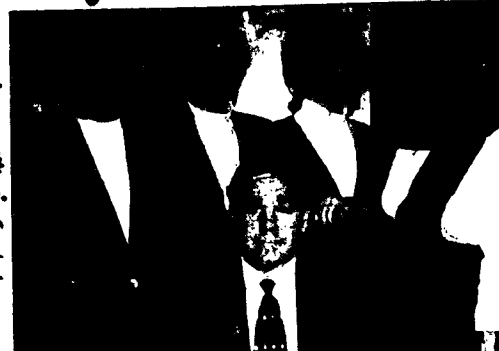
## Awards given

About two dozen youths, and some proud parents and coaches, were all smiles at Tuesday's Bay St. Louis City Council meeting.

The children, ages six to eight, were given award certificates from the mayor as members of the undefeated Bay Youth Football League. This season, the youths were regional football champions for their age group.

Sporting colorful football jerseys and jackets, the team members shook the mayor's hand and posed for an official picture, including the large trophy which they presented to the city.

Enjoy a safe and happy holiday season.



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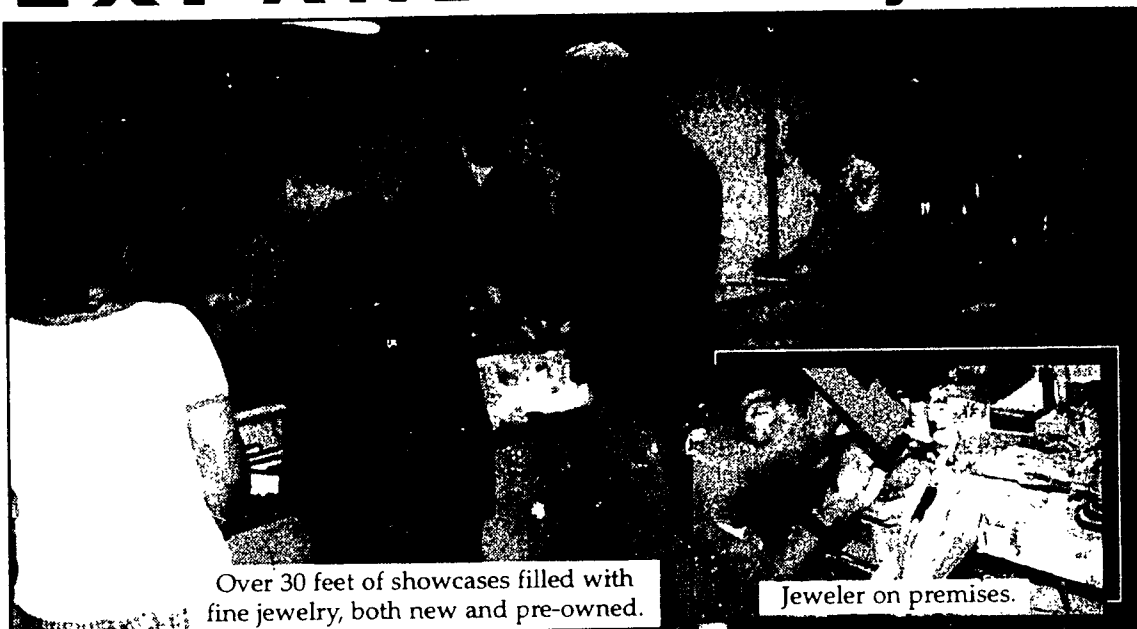
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## Basketball roundup

## SSC holds off late Hawk rally for win

BY RICHARD MEEK

Would the real St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws please stand up? For three quarters on Friday night, the Rocks played nearly flawless against county rival Hancock High. But SSC's evil twin showed up in the fourth quarter and turned what should have been an easy Stanislaus victory into a near nailbiter.

The Rocks built a 25-point fourth quarter lead and held on for a 75-60 victory before a crowd of under 100 at Stanislaus.

"This was a weird game," Stanislaus coach Jay Ladner said. "We played about as well as we could play for three quarters and five minutes. For the other three minutes, we played as bad as we could play."

SSC, 6-6, 2-2 in District 7-4A play, led 40-22 at the half and increased the lead to 68-43 with 5:40 left in the game. Hancock then rallied with a 14-1 run over the next three minutes to cut the lead to 69-57 with 2:35 left. During that stretch, the Rocks committed eight turnovers, five in a 1:06 period.

Stanislaus managed to take only one shot in a three-minute

span.

"It was a loss of concentration," Ladner said. "We didn't do a good job down the stretch."

"All of a sudden it looked like nobody wanted to handle the ball. (Hancock) didn't do anything differently. It just kind of snowballed once it got started."

The Hawks, 3-10, 1-4, had an opportunity to cut the deficit to 10 but Hancock failed to convert. Paul Farve followed with a layup for Stanislaus and the Hawks put it away by making four of eight free throws in the last 1:26.

After a 2-1 start, Hancock has now lost nine of its last 10 games. But Hawk coach Michael Ladner, cousin to Jay Ladner, was encouraged by his team's late run.

"Every little thing that is positive helps," Michael Ladner said. "In the second half, we started pressing to get energy and motivation going. We just have to learn to think out there."

Derek Bradley hit three three-pointers in the first half to stake Stanislaus to the big halftime lead. Guard Dawson McCall also nailed a trey in the

first quarter. The Rocks made nine of 13 shots in the second quarter, which were crucial because defensively it forced Hancock to pick up the Rocks further up the court.

The Hawks had opened in a man defense, but were dropping down low, allowing SSC the outside shot.

"It looked like Hancock was going to let us shoot from outside," Jay Ladner said. "That was excellent strategy because we have struggled with our shooting. But our guys took the challenge and stepped forward."

Stanislaus ended the first half on an 18-5 run over the final six minutes. Hancock had cut the lead to 22-17 on a pair of

Donnie Carver free throws.

"(Stanislaus) likes to spread the floor and work in inside," Michael Ladner said. "Once they started hitting their outside shots, it made it tougher on us."

Bradley led the Rocks with 18 points, 11 in the first half. McCall added 11 points.

"I was real proud of (Bradley) because he did not score in our last game (a loss to Piquette)," Jay Ladner said. "He's a senior and stepped up tonight."

Carver, who has been struggling from the outside most of the season, and was held without a field goal in the first three quarters, scored 14 points in the fourth quarter and led the

Hawks with 16 points. Kimmy Ladner added 10 points.

In other games:

Pass Christian 63, Purvis 68 — Rudy Bell scored 31 points and grabbed 15 rebounds in the Pirates victory at Purvis.

Kentrell Bell scored 19 points and Sammy Morgan 13 for Pass Christian, 9-7, 4-1.

The Pirates led 14-13 at the end of the first quarter and 35-27 at the half.

GIRLS

Bay High 76, Petal 45 — The Lady Tigers ran their unbeaten streak to 17 with an easy victory in Petal.

Christina Bradley scored 16 points and Alicia Gavagnie 13 for Bay High, 6-0 in district play.

Bay High took a 15-3 first quarter lead and led 31-17 at the break.

Purvis 50, Pass Christian 38 — The Lady Pirates fell to 7-11, 0-5 following their loss in Purvis.

Leslie Smith led Pass Christian with 19 points.

## Lady Wildcats end pre-holiday with victory

Pearl River Community College's Lady Wildcats ended their pre-Christmas holiday basketball schedule in Poplarville Friday in M. R. White Coliseum with a 73-62 victory over Bishop State Community College from Mobile.

Pearl River improved to 7-2 overall, while Bishop State dropped to 6-7. The Lady Wildcats ended the first half of their 1997-98 roundball slate undefeated at 2-0 in the South Division after pounding 96-66 in Perkinson Dec. 4.

Against Bishop, PRCC trailed 31-29 at intermission and the visitors increased their lead to 35-30 less than 2 mi-

nutes into the second half. But the Lady Wildcats then went on a 13-0 run over the ensuing 6 minutes to lead 41-35.

Sophomore Tammy Swain bucketed 2 free shots to tie things at 35-35 with 15:59 remaining, then freshman Norma Noel sank a 2-point shot less than a minute late to give the Lady Wildcats the lead for good. PRCC led by as many as 12 points in the second half.

Noel paced Pearl River with a game-high 22 points, while sophomore Punkin Byrd added 19. Freshman Jessica Shanklin scored 16 and was perfect at the charity stripe — 8 for 8 from the

April Wilson had 6; freshman Jasmine Baldwin 5; and Wain 5.

Monique McKenzie led Bishop with 18 points, including three 3-pointers, while Kashandra Fountain scored 12.

From the foul line, PRCC was 25 of 29 (86 percent), while BSCC was 12 of 18 (67 percent).

Pearl River's women return to action Friday, Jan. 2 when they host Pensacola Community College in M. R. White Coliseum. The Lady Wildcats and Wildcats host Okaloosa-Walton from Niceville, Fla. Saturday, Jan. 3.

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## Diamondhead Nines results

Nov. 11, Turkey  
Tournament  
Front Cardinal

First flight: first, Donna Hanna; second, Shirley Schaffer; third, Audrey Linn; closest to pin, Shirley Schaffer; longest drive, Donna Hanna.

Second flight: first, Kay Robinson; second, Julie Boudry; third, Pat Morgan; closest to pin, Pat Morgan; longest drive, Kay Robinson.

Third flight: first, Margaret Joly; second, Jerrie Guidroz; third, Vera LaCoste; closest to pin, Glenda Hendricks; longest drive, Vera LaCoste; chip-ins, Mary Turner and Sally Lindsley.

Nov. 18, Pal Day

Back Pine

1. Pat Morgan and Shirley

Cameron

2. Evelyn Young and Glenda

Hendricks

3. Chi Chi Tucker and Celest

Klein

4. Gerri Garberg and Audrey

Dean

5. Betty Melton and Flo

Palmer

6. Sally Lindsley and Terry

Settle

7. Jeannette Sullivan and

Kay Robinson

8. Maureen Holt and Ellen

Nutting

9. Dottie Corales and Rosemary

Bacigalupi

10. Martha Pearson and Julie

Boudry

Chip-in, Sally Lindsley.

Nov. 25 Scramble

Back Cardinal

First, Jeanette Sullivan,

Mary Turner, Verna Terry

Second, Donna Hanna, Vera

LaCoste

Third, Ruth Moran, Rosemary

Bacigalupi, Jerrie Guidroz

Birdie, Jeanette Sullivan;

chip-in, Geri Garberg.

Dec. 2, Trophy Day

Front Pine

First flight: low gross, Lorna

Decker; low net, Emmy Swink;

low putts, Donna Hanna.

Second flight: low gross,

Wanda Newman; low net, Phylis

Hamburg; low putts, Martha

Pearson

Third flight: low gross, Margaret

Joly; low net, Shirley

Cameron; low putts, Lorraine

Bourn.

Chip-ins, Virginia Schmitt

and Jerrie Guidroz.

Dec. 9 Christmas

Scramble, Front Cardinal

First, Donna Hanna, Evelyn

Young, Margaret Smith, second,

Maureen Holt, Celeste

Klein, Virginia Schmitt, Carrie

Perkins; third, Marge Dieball,

Ruth Moran, Dottie Corales,

Audrey Dean.

Longest drive: first flight, Maureen Holt; second flight, Celeste Klein; third flight, Dottie Corales.

Closest to pin: first flight, Emmy Swink; second flight, Martha Pearson; third flight, Carrie Perkins.

Chip-ins: Glenda Hendricks and Rosemary Bacigalupi.

Most improved golfer for 1997: Carrie Perkins.

## Diamondhead Women's Golf results

DWGA Christmas Scramble

Dec. 11

First: Brenda Hendrickson,

Bobbie Saucier, Mary King and

Neuva Sears.

Second, Susan Motycka, Til

Garrison, Becky Jordan and

Phyllis Lilley.

Third: Audrey Ramirez,

Maggie MacMillan, Dot Vines

and Nev Boudreaux.

Fourth: Mary Hays, Dee

Kim, Jo Ann Smith and Emilie

Abell.

Fifth: Dot Hoskins, Dalia

Cangelosi, Joanne Friend and

Alberta Alley.

Coset to Pin #13, Mary King;

#17, Elaine Willins.

DWGA Points

Dec. 18

First flight: first, Sylvia Cor-

don; second, Brenda Hendrick-

son; third, Pauline Haas

Second flight: first, Kathy

Crouch; second, Margaret Hill;

third, Betty O'Toole

Third flight: first, Darlene

Ray; second, Marilyn Valen-

tino; third, Dot Vines

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# BUSINESS NEWS

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## Credit reporting legislation good news for consumers

Q. Several years ago my wallet was stolen, and my credit cards and checks were used by the thief. The credit card accounts were closed, and I was not held responsible. However, I still have a lingering problem with a collection agency that was hired to collect on the bad checks during the ordeal.

I have told the credit bureau my problem, but they tell me to go back to the creditor. Now someone tells me that a new law may help me. They say that the credit bureau must correct the problem now. Is this correct, and what do I need to do to get the problem resolved?

A. Amendments to the Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) went into effect Sept. 30, 1997 and greatly enhance the consumer protection provisions of this Act. The changes should make it easier for you to resolve your problem.

One provision of the new FCRA states that a credit reporting agency must remove or correct inaccurate or unverified information from its files, usually within 30 days after you dispute it. The credit bureau cannot reinsert a disputed item unless the information source verifies its accuracy and completeness. The credit bureau must also notify you if a dis-

puted entry is verified and reinserted.

You may also dispute the information directly with the source of that information. Once you have disputed an item with a business which reports to the credit bureau, the business may not report that information without including a notice of your dispute.

In your case, the collection agency may re-verify their report based on what they received from the original creditor. They don't have records on the theft you reported, only that the debt was delinquent and turned over for collection. Return to the original creditor to clear your name.

There are many other "consumer-friendly" provisions in the new FCRA. Below are

some highlights that consumers should know:

- You must be told if information in your credit file has been used against you. This may include being denied credit, insurance or employment.

- You have the right to know what is in our file. There is no charge for this information if someone has taken action against you because of your credit report within the past 60 days. You are entitled to one free report a year if you are unemployed, on welfare, or you have been the victim of fraud.

- You can dispute inaccurate information with the credit reporting agency. The reporting agency must investigate (usually within 30 days) and give you a written report of the

investigation.

- In most cases, information cannot be reported after seven years. Bankruptcies can be reported or 10 years.

- Access to your report is limited to those with a need recognized by the new FCRA, such as a creditor, landlord, insurer, or employer considering your application.

- Medical information cannot be released without your permission. You must also give permission before any information can be given to an employer or prospective employer.

- You may seek damages from FCRA violators. A credit reporting agency (CRA) or a user or provider of CRA data can be used in state or federal court if they violate the FCRA.



## CONSUMER UPDATE

By Jan Lukens, MBA, CFP  
Consumer Money Management Specialist

## Financial resolutions for the New Year

Out with the old, and in with the new. It's a familiar phrase at this time of year.

As you think about the resolutions you'd like to make for 1998, don't forget about your financial needs. With that in mind, following are some habits to consider ringing in for the new year.

1. **Have a plan.** Have you ever really taken the time to map out your financial goals and objectives? Many people simply take things as they come, with no definite plans for the future. But to build financial wealth, the very first step is to have a plan. Think about your long-term goals, and be specific. Do you want to send your child to Harvard, have \$1 million by the age of 60, or buy a condo on a Florida golf course? Once you envision your goals, it's easier to devise a specific plan for reaching them.

2. **Buy quality.** Have you fallen prey to glamorous promises in the past, only to find they have no substance? Resolve to avoid gimmicks. Buy high-quality investments such as government securities and common stocks of companies with long histories of growth and performance.

3. **Think long term.** If this year's skyrocketing stock market had you checking your investment values daily, it's time to change your thinking. The fact is, short-term fluctua-

tions are a part of stock investing. But the ultimate value of your investments is determined by their long-term performance and growth. Remember, it's time in the market, not timing the market, that counts.

4. **Diversify.** When you find an investment you like, it's tempting to stick with it — and nothing else. But too much of anything can be bad. Check your portfolio to see if it's over-concentrated in one company or industry. If so, now is the time to move things around. In fact, today's lower capital gains tax rates make it even easier to reposition assets into a more well-rounded portfolio.

5. **Take your time.** Have you rushed into investment decisions in the past? Make a decision to be more thorough this year. Investment decisions should not be rushed, by you or anyone else. If you have questions, ask them, and don't make a decision until you fully understand an investment, including its benefits and risks.

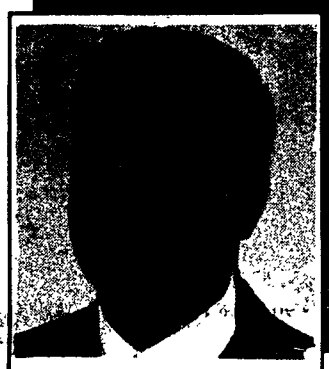
6. **Once you've made a decision, act.** Procrastination is a bad habit. When it comes to making high-quality investments, the sooner the better. Time is your greatest ally.

7. **Review your plan.** Are you still investing as you were five or 10 years ago? As your life changes, so do your financial objectives — and so should your plan for reaching them. Take time to review your investments soon. Many professionals offer free portfolio reviews. In fact, your investment plan should be reviewed once a year to ensure that it continues to meet your needs.

8. **Seek professional advice.** In good markets, it's easy to be a do-it-yourself investor — but not so easy when the markets turn bad. Unless you have the time and expertise to continuously study the markets, the economy and a host of other factors, you're probably better off using an investment professional. In fact, a recent study found that typical investors achieve better results when using a full-service professional. Investment professionals offer knowledge, resources and the discipline to help you stay on course through rough waters.

Incorporating these resolutions into your investing will

take time, but the rewards can last a lifetime. Don't put it off until next year. The sooner you begin following these investment guidelines, the sooner you can begin enjoying a better life.



## FINANCIAL FOCUS

Submitted by Craig Foster  
Edward Jones Co.

## Architects donate to charities

The Mississippi Gulf Coast Section of the American Institute of Architects held its annual Christmas dinner recently and elected to contribute to one charity in each county along the Gulf Coast area in which architects are represented.

\$1,800 was distributed proportionately by architects representation in the group and by perceived need.

The charities were selected by the following: Michael Reeves - AIA of Hancock County proposed Hope Haven to receive funding, David Hardy - AIA of Harrison County proposed the Junior Auxiliary of Biloxi, and Carl Germany - AIA of Jackson County proposed the Dushess Club of Ocean Springs. Each member was issued a check to present to the charity.

Additionally, the organization recognized and thanked David Hardy, AIA, the current chapter president, for his service to the profession. Next year's president will be...

## Time management seminar

Time-wasters and procrastinators can learn how to better manage and spend their time Jan. 21 at the University of Southern Mississippi Time-Quest seminar.

The seminar will be from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at USM's Hattiesburg campus. Registration is 8:15-9 p.m. in USM's R. C. Cook University Union.

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COMPANY/SYMBOL	LAST PRICE	WEEKLY CHANGE
ALCAN ALUM/AL	27 1/4	+1/4
ALPHA HOSPITALITY/ALHY	2 1/4	-1/4
AT & T	61 1/4	+3/4
AUTOZONE INC/AZO	28 1/4	-1/4
CALGON CARBON/COC	10 1/4	-1/4
CASINO MAGIC/CMAG	1 1/4	+1/4
CHEVRON CORP/CHV	74 1/4	-1 1/4
COCA COLA/CO	65 1/4	+1/2
CSX CORP/CSX	53 3/4	+1 1/4
DUPONT/DD	56 1/4	-4 1/4
EUROPA CRUISE/KRUZ	1 1/4	-1/4
FREEPORT MC MORAN INC	31 1/4	+1/4
GENERAL ELEC/GE	73 1/4	+1 1/4
GOODYEAR TIRE/GT	62 1/4	-3/4
GRAND CASINO/GND	13 1/4	+1/4
HALTER MARINE/HLX	24 1/4	-1/4
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MCDONALDS CORP/MCD	45 1/4	-1/4
REGIONS FINANCIAL/RGBR	42 1/4	+1/4
ROCKWELL INTL CORP/ROK	51 1/4	+2 1/4
SOUTHERN COMPANY/SC	24	+1/4
TENNECO INC/TEN	38 1/4	-1 1/4
UNION PLANTERS/UPC	64 1/4	+1/4
WAL MART STORES/WMT	38 1/2	-1 1/4
WELLMAN INC/WLM	18	-1 1/4
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**By M. E. Williams**

The European Union, established in 1992 and currently

For example, Wilshire said as of Jan. 1, 1999, "What used to

Despite the uncertainty, Wiltshire said he remains a "declared European" who "cannot conceive of Great Britain not having a role in the European Union." He does not believe implementation of EMU will be

"The debate now is how (EMU is going to happen) and that's something I don't believe anyone will be able to answer completely until at least one second after midnight on Jan. 1, 1999, when it is in effect," he said.

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The application filing deadline for physical damage is Jan. 30, 1998; the deadline for economic injury applications Sept. 1, 1998.

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## Merchant of the Year

Cindy Tyler, owner of the Mississippi Gift Company, the only mail order catalog company/retail outlet that specializes exclusively in food and gift items made in Mississippi, was recently named Mississippi's Outstanding Merchant of the Year by the Mississippi Downtown Development Association. The award, which is not given every year, was presented to Tyler based on excellence in retailing, merchandising, display, convenience and service. The Greenwood-based catalog company carries over 350 food and gift items made in Mississippi by over 80 Mississippi manufacturers. The product categories in the catalog include candies, cookies, jellies, jams, preserves, mixes, desserts, coffee, tea, rubbers, marinades, sauces, dressings, pecans, nuts, baskets, barware, books, cookbooks, pottery, artwork, clothing, magnets, items, kitchen items, certain items, jewelry, cosmetics and hair products. A free catalog can be obtained by calling 1-800-467-7763 or by visiting their website at [www.msgifts.com](http://www.msgifts.com).

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## Bids

with the work, letting the court system set the fair market value of the easements.

Another drainage project nearing the bid stage will impact the area including Hancock, Union, Blaine, Touhy, St. Charles, Citizen, Ballentine and

Washington streets. Favre said that project could face some major revisions, however.

City officials had hoped to augment a major drainage pipe in the area, but officials have discovered a potentially expensive problem with the existing line. If

that line has to be replaced, instead of repaired, the cost factor and route of the new line will force redesign of the project, Favre said.

Meanwhile, he advised council that the city hopes to have a Jan. 13 public meeting on yet another

drainage upgrade segment, to explain the city's need for some 75 to 80 easements.

The three projects combined will improve drainage in most of the city limits south of Highway 90.

## Goal

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The Hancock United Way of South Mississippi Board of Directors includes Hilda Bourg, Michael Haas Jr., Raymos McMillon, Dave Treutel Jr. and incoming AOC chair Chuck Ingraham of Diamondhead.

The United Way of South Mississippi funds some 45 health and human service agencies in the tri-county area.

Those include, Boy Scouts, Girls Scouts, Doll and Toy Fund, Food Pantry, Mental Health, RSVP, Goodwill, etc.

Haas said, "The United Way helps many people in our area from all age ranges, and it is through the many contributions made by volunteers and donors that this program continues to progress as our com-

munity grows."

"Thank you for your continued support," Haas added.

Those who may have been missed in the campaign and would like to make a contribution can do so by mailing it to United Way of South Mississippi, P.O. Box 2128, Gulfport, MS 39505-2128.

## Zoning

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can build a two-family dwelling (a separate home under the same roof as the main house for in-laws, children or some other family members). Construction of townhouses are also allowed.

You can also erect a church and operate a home business on the lot, although no outside

signs or outside storage is allowed, and traffic coming to your home office must be kept to a minimum.

The lot must have a minimum of 7,500 square feet, and the structure must be set back 20 feet from the street. If you have a corner lot, you will have two

front setbacks, but one side yard, and Smith can tell you about this complication.

Side yards must be setback a minimum of five feet from the lot line, and your side yard total must be 15 feet.

"Five feet one side requires 10 feet on the other," Smith explains. Your structure can cover only 60 percent of your total lot.

"That means if your lot contains 7,500 square feet, your house, garage and work shop may contain a total of only 4,500 square feet," said Smith.

There is a height restriction of 35 feet in the "R-1A zone too, but if you have further questions, you may call Smith or his assistant, Alicia Griffith, at 467-4157.

The next installment will continue explaining the "R" designations.

## SSC celebrates Advent

St. Stanislaus sophomore Greg Crosby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Crosby of Gulfport, lights the appropriate Advent candles in the Resource Center at St. Stanislaus. Each morning during Advent, a student is chosen at random to light the candles and lead a prayer on behalf of the student body.

## Task

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mayors and chiefs of police in Bay St. Louis and Waveland and differences in how the force should be operated have been resolved.

He said the cities agreed to hire a full-time director at \$30,000 a year, effective Jan. 1. Shane Corr, an investigator with the Bay St. Louis Police Department who once served as interim director, has agreed to serve fulltime, and his salary will come out of confiscated monies from drug arrests and

seizures.

Peterson said the cities also agreed to conduct more drug investigations throughout the county, and both police forces will help the county with drug interdiction on Interstate 10.

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## Recycling

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Also participating was Waste Oil Collectors of Gautier; Interstate Batteries; Larry Mitchell and Jo Ann Casey of Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College; Circle T of Pearlington; Pearlington churches; Cuevas Grocery and Baldrees Grocery.

Hancock County Sheriff Ronnie Peterson sent five trustees to help out, and Constable Gary Bennett and David Hobbs provided trailers, Bailey said.

There was food for the crew on the scene too, Bailey said, thanks to a barbeque pit loaned to the effort by A.J. Percle. Bailey said Lyn Bailey cooked

for the team.

There were also fire engines on hand and volunteer firemen to meet and talk to children, Bailey said.

Bailey said another recycling day is scheduled for Pearlington next Spring, and he hopes to add more items to the collection effort.

## Hancock County Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting Schedule

Group Name	Meeting Type
<b>Monday</b>	
12:10 p.m. Camel	OD
12:00 p.m. D'head	CD
5:30 p.m. Camel	CD
8:00 p.m. Camel	CD
<b>Tuesday</b>	
12:10 p.m. Camel	OD
5:30 p.m. Camel	CD
7:30 p.m. Chip-In	CD
8:00 p.m. Camel	CD
8:00 p.m. Kiln	OD
<b>Wednesday</b>	
12:10 p.m. Camel	OD
5:30 p.m. Camel	CD
8:00 p.m. Mustard Seed	OD
8:00 p.m. Camel	CD
8:00 p.m. Coleman (Gay)	CD
<b>Thursday</b>	
12:10 p.m. Camel	OD
5:30 p.m. Camel	CD
8:00 p.m. Camel	CS
<b>Friday</b>	
12:00 p.m. D'head	CD
12:10 p.m. Camel	OD
5:30 p.m. Camel	CD
8:00 p.m. Camel	CD
8:00 p.m. Kiln	OD
<b>Saturday</b>	
12:10 p.m. Camel Group	OD
8:00 p.m. Camel Group	OD
8:00 p.m. Kiln Group	OD
<b>Sunday</b>	
11:00 a.m. Camel	OD
8:00 p.m. Mustard Seed	OD
7:00 p.m. Camel	CS

OD—Open discussion  
CD—Closed discussion  
CS—Closed step study

Groups and their meeting locations include Mustard Seed Group, Christ Episcopal Church's Virginia Hall, South Beach Boulevard, Bay St. Louis; Camel Group, The Rebels Club, 300 Third St., Bay St. Louis; Kiln Group, Community Center, Hwy. 43, Kiln.

The Diamondhead Group, Diamondhead Community Center, Coleman Avenue Group (Gay), 307-J Coleman Ave. (upstairs), Waveland; Kiln Group, St. Matthews Church, Hwy. 603; Chip-In Group, St. Stephen's Catholic Church Hall, DeLisle.

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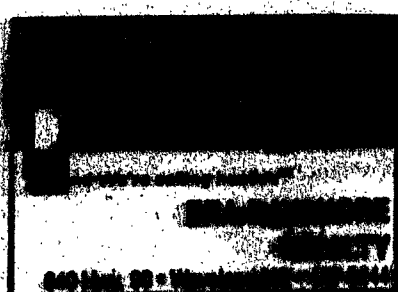
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# COMMUNITY

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## Students compete in academics

The seventh annual Academic Competition for Excellence (A.C.E.) held at St. Stanislaus for fifth, sixth, and seventh graders from 54 southern Mississippi

schools recognized 40 winners from the 494 participants. These winners took the honors after competing in exams in mathematics, English, science or social studies.



### Mathematics winners

The winning participants in mathematics were: front row, from left, Kenneth Jacobs, third place 6th, St. Alphonsus Catholic; Miranda Ramsay, first place 5th, Sacred Heart Elementary; Ashlee Cole, third place 5th, Moss Point Orange Lake Elementary; Chase Porter, second place 5th, Roselake Park Elementary; William Cleveland, honorable mention 5th, Bayou View Elementary. Back row from left, Holly Dickens, first place 7th, St. John Interparochial; Brandon Lennep, second place 7th, Moss Point Magnolia Junior High; Ashley Crowley, third place 7th, Moss Point Magnolia Junior High; Jamie Turner, first place 6th, Moss Point Escatawpa Elementary; and David Fouasnon, second place 6th, Gulfview Elementary.



### English winners

The winning participants in English were: front row, from left, Stacie Barwin, honorable mention 5th, Lyman Elementary; Ashley Elison, third place 5th, Quaries Elementary; Madison Murr, first place 5th, Bayou View Elementary; Peggy Patricia Powell, first place 6th, Immaculate Conception; Katie Beech, second place 5th, Pearl River Central Middle; Julie Reboul, third place 7th, Our Lady Academy. Back row from left, Madalena Sanchez, second place 7th, Sacred Heart-Hattiesburg; Jessica Talbot, honorable mention 6th, Ocean Springs Middle; Jamie Nicole Gavin, third place 6th, D'Iberville Middle; Ja Juan McCorvey, second place 6th, Moss Point Kreole; and Ashley Timidaiki, first place, Our Lady Academy.



### Social studies winners

The winning participants in social studies were: front row, from left, Amber Wilson, third place 6th, D'Iberville Middle; David Brown, second place 5th, St. Alphonsus Catholic; Ferrell Alman, first place 6th, Westminster Academy; Cayla Busby accepting for Mary Bartlett, first place 5th, Beach Elementary; James Lee, third place 7th, Resurrection Catholic Middle. Back row from left, Nicholas Weinmann, honorable mention 6th, St. Clare Catholic; Geoffrey Triggs, third place 6th, St. James Elementary; Eddie Wright, second place 6th, St. John Elementary; Michael Kirkland, second place 7th, Ocean Springs Middle; and Alicia Asper, first place 7th, Our Lady Academy.



### Science winners

The winning participants in science were: front row, from left, Paden Bond, second place 5th, Stone Elementary; Clifford Miller, third place 5th, Bay Middle School; Ellen Rix, second place 6th, Ocean Springs Middle; John Patrick Felts, first place 7th, Trent Lott Middle. Back row from left, Lauren Upshaw, third place 7th, Our Lady Academy; Chris France, first place 6th, St. Clare Elementary; Mehrab Rahman, first place 5th, Reeves Elementary; Danielle Bordagne, third place 6th, Gulfview Elementary; and Jenna Marie Baker, third place 7th, Mercy Cross.

## Diamondhead Gardens of the Month for November

Garden of the Month (below)

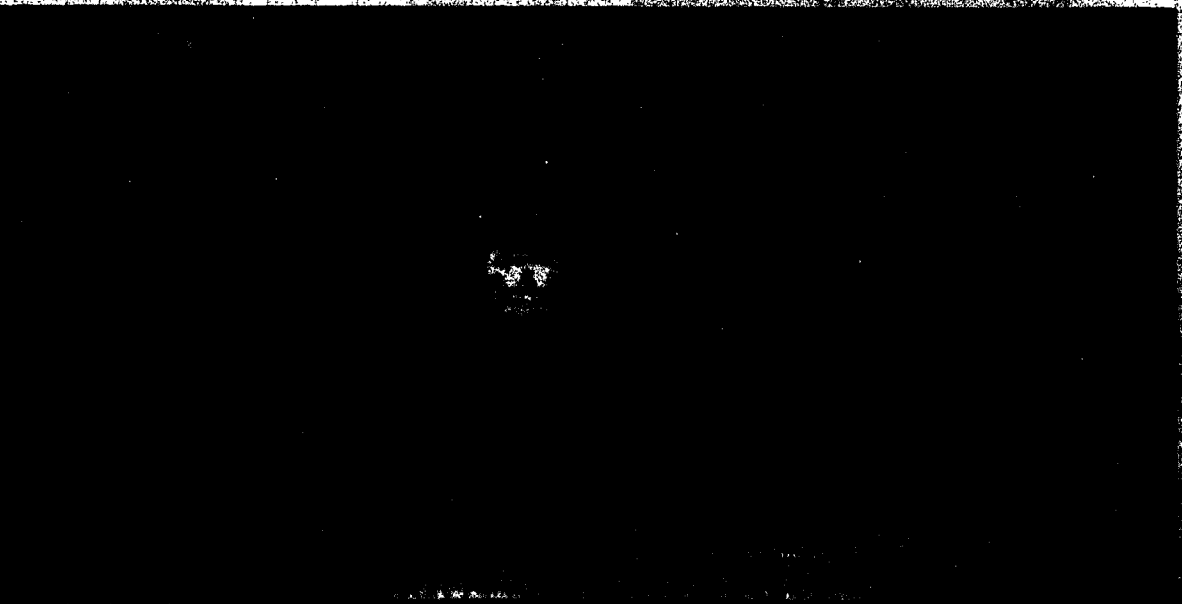
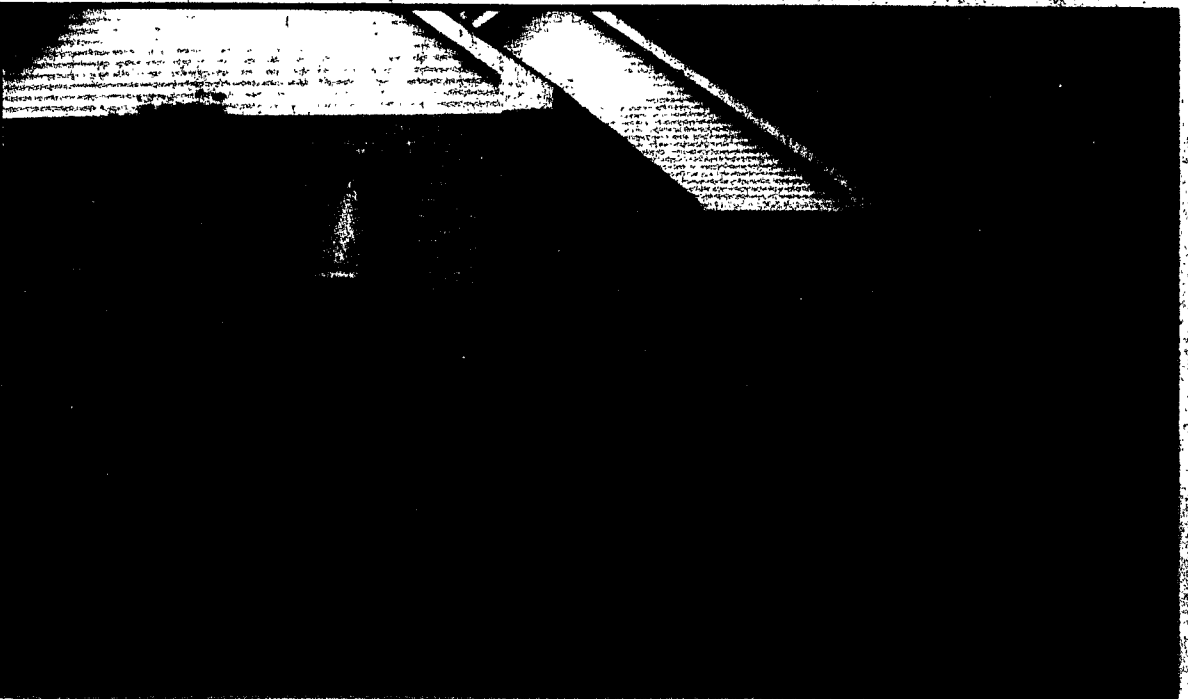
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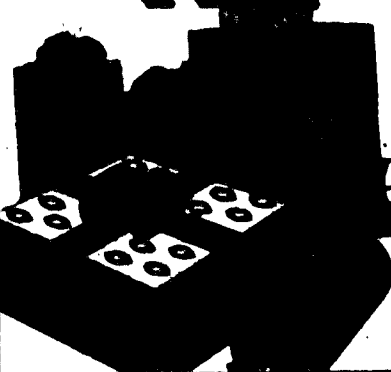
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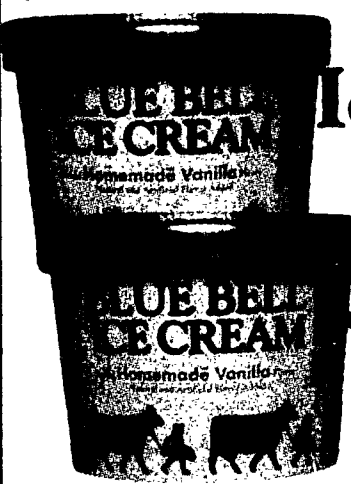
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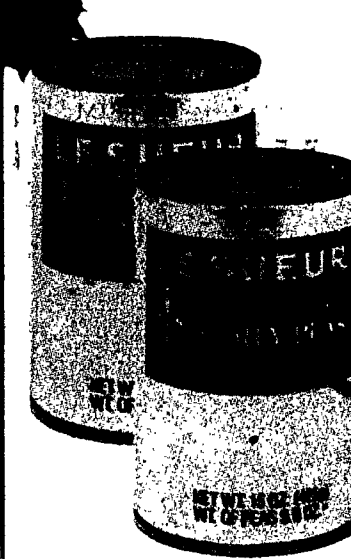
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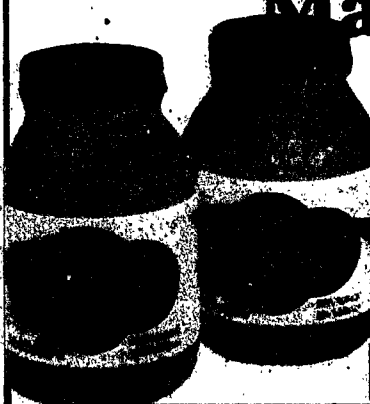
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## Ladner-Dunn



Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Ladner

Michelle Lynn Dunn and Randolph "Jay" Ladner, both of Bay St. Louis, were united in marriage September 6, 1997 at Dera Hall at DuPont in Pass Christian. The Rev. Van Carpenter officiated. The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Denzil J. Dunn of Bay St. Louis. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph J. Ladner III, also of Bay St. Louis.

Given in marriage by her father and Mr. Jim Odom of Waveland, the bride was attended by maid of honor Amy Dunn of Bay St. Louis, sister of the bride.

Bridesmaids were Dinah Jenkins, Vicki Faye, both of Bay St. Louis, and Chere Hendrix of Gulfport. Flower girls were Kyra Smith and Abby Jenkins, both of Bay St. Louis.

Best man was Randolph Ladner III, father of the groom. Groomsmen were Rodney Hinkel, Joey Everett and Dusty Ladner, all of Bay St. Louis.

Ring bearer was Todd Marquar of Bay St. Louis, and ushers included Brandon Ellis, Paul Leoni, both of Bay St. Louis, and C. J. Bryant of Rocky Hill.

Following a honeymoon to Panama City, Fla., the couple resides in Bay St. Louis.

## Favre-Taylor



Mr. and Mrs. James Michael Favre

Danica Ruiz Taylor of Waveland and James Michael Favre of Waveland were united in marriage November 8, 1997 in an evening ceremony in West Harrison Civic Center in Pass Christian. Judge Mary Foretich officiated.

The bride is a daughter of Anthony J. Ruiz of Meraux, La., and Carmen Seiler of Waveland.

The groom's parents are Gerald and Dominica Favre of Bay St. Louis.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

For the occasion she chose a gown of ivory Dupione silk. The sleeveless bodice featured pearls and iridescent sequins, and the scooped back repeated with lace and pearls. The gown featured a long flowing detachable train. The bride's headpiece was fashioned with pearls and iridescent sequins and hanging baby's breath with small veil. She carried a bouquet of magnolias, baby's breath and greenery.

Maid of honor was Chari Thomas Favre. Bridesmaids included Shannon Matrana and Tonya Harper. Junior bridesmaid was Kristen Ladner.

Flower girl was Harli Favre, and ring bearer was Michael Taylor, son of the bride.

Best man was Jerry Favre, brother of the groom.

Groomsmen were Martin Perniciaro and Randy Randall, and junior groomsmen were Britt Ordes, son of the bride.

A reception followed the ceremony at West Harrison Civic Center in Pass Christian.

The couple will reside in Waveland.

## St. Vincent Thrift Store

St. Clare Conference, Society of St. Vincent de Paul operates a thrift store, City Hall Annex, Coleman Avenue. It is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 until 3, and Saturday, 10 a.m. until noon. All proceeds benefit the needy regardless of race or religion. An information and referral service is available from 1:30 until 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday. For additional information, call 467-0703.

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## Hancock Women's Club

The Christmas luncheon for Hancock Women's Club was at the Waveland Holiday Inn. Guests Julie Lagasse and Judith Stevens were welcomed and introduced to members.

The president expressed thanks to all members who responded to the Toys for Tots. Dozens of toys were displayed around the Christmas tree for the children.

Gary Maurice and Tammy Garber, representatives of the Fire Department were also in attendance and collected the toys for distribution to needy children.

Birthday corsages were presented to Joyce Hasling and Joanne Lagasse. A card of cheer was sent to Muriel Zinc for her recent illness.

Food and money donations were delivered to Hancock County Food Pantry.

The Christmas raffle was held, and Billie Jean Niver was the recipient of the \$150 cash prize.

Judith Stevens was guest soloist for the Christmas luncheon and presented a program of songs and music.

After lunch, an eggnog party was given by Glenda Schneider.

## MILITARY MENTION

## PVT2 DUFOUR

Private Second Class Bryan J. Dufour was graduated Nov. 26 from Basic & AIT at Fort Benning, Ga. He will be stationed at Schofield Barracks in Oahu, Hawaii.

He plans to attend Sniper & Ranger School.

He is the son of Clifford and Melissa Dufour of Bay St. Louis.

## PO3 COOMER

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Lawrence G. Coomer, son of Verl J. and Sheila E. Coomer of Waveland, recently participated in Exercise Bright Star 97 while on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea with the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit embarked aboard the ship of the USS Guam Amphibious Ready Group.

The 1992 graduate of Bay High School joined the Navy in August 1992.

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The 1992 graduate of Bay High School joined the Navy in August 1992.

## PO3 SMITH

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Rosalind E. Smith, daughter of Janice Jones of Pass Christian, is scheduled to be deployed to the Western Pacific and Indian oceans with Tactical Electronic Warfare Squadron 138, embarked aboard the aircraft carrier USS Nimitz.

The 1994 graduate of Gulfport High School joined the Navy in October 1994.

## AIRMAN CRAWFORD

Air Force Airman Felisha V. Crawford was graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Crawford is the granddaughter of Betty Ward of Pass Christian.



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## CLUBS, AUXILIARY

### American Legion Auxiliary 139

Thirty years ago Clement R. Bontemps Unit 139 was 20 years old. The unit had achieved many of its goals, but the coming years were to prove an even greater challenge.

The unit elected the following to lead the unit in 1968: president, Lucille Wilkerson; first vice president, Marion Elliott; second vice president, Lucille Luke; secretary, Rose Rutherford; treasurer, Lena Cuevas; chaplain, Hattie Bermond; historian, Anna Gayout; sergeant-at-arms, Patsy Ladner; color bearers, Mrs. Ziegler and Mrs. Ben Hille; executive committee, Betty Romanoff, Shirley Piazza and Beryl Kidd.

Do you remember the events of that year?

Christmas Gift Shop at the Gulfport VA Hospital was held Dec. 4-6, 1967. The unit donated 416 gifts to this project. Eight members volunteered to help patients shop for their families, wrap gifts and package the gifts for mailing.

The unit continued their assistance to the Post with 14 volunteers helping at the annual Christmas tree for the children of the community.

In December of 1967 the unit recognized Mrs. Lucien Kidd on her becoming a citizen of the United States. She was presented with an American flag pin.

The Auxiliary furnished a cake for the Legion birthday party held in March 1968.

The Americanism Essay Contest was delivered to local schools in March 1968. The essay topic was "Visiting Malaysia." A medal was presented to the winner.

Girls selected to attend Girls State were Beth Mesteyer, Nancy Hill, Sharon Monti, Patti Green and Janet Kidd.

The National Convention was held in New Orleans, and the Pearl River Junior College band and String of Pearls led the Mississippi Delegation.

Unit 139 was to experience a new challenge the following year when Hurricane Camille destroyed the Post Home. However, with the dedication of the Legionnaires of Post 139 a new post home was located and new buildings were soon to be established. The Unit has enjoyed 50 years of working closely with Post 139. They are the reason we are allowed to be members of the largest veterans group in the world. They are our fathers, husbands, sons, brothers and grandfathers.

Unit 139 will celebrate the 50th anniversary of our Charter Jan. 16, 1998. Those members with 50 years of continuous membership in Unit 139 will be honored. If you have any information about the 50-year history of the unit, contact the anniversary chairman, Phyllis Moran, at 466-0480.

### American Legion Auxiliary Unit 139

On Dec. 4, the ladies from Clement R. Bontemps American Legion Auxiliary Unit 139 visited the Dixie White House Nursing Center in Pass Christian and entertained the resident.

The residents were assembled in the Day Room. Lena Mae Oustalet played the piano as Roslyn Weathers led the singing. The residents thanked the ladies for the entertainment.

On Dec. 16, Unit 139 ladies visited the Woodland Village Nursing Center in Diamondhead. The residents were waiting in the recreation room. Lena Mae Oustalet played the piano, and Roslyn

Weathers led the singing of the residents' favorite songs and Christmas carols.

On Dec. 18, the ladies from Unit 139 visited the Hotel Reed Nursing Center for the monthly birthday party. Residents filled the room waiting to be entertained. The December celebrants also thanked the ladies for remembering their birthdays with song and presents.

Lena Mae Oustalet played the piano as Roslyn Weathers led the singing. While Happy Birthday was sung, the residents were handed gifts. The staff served refreshments.

Clement R. Bontemps American Legion Auxiliary Unit 139 wishes everyone Merry Christmas and a healthy, happy, safe and prosperous New Year.

### Blue Jeans Garden Club

The Blue Jeans Garden Club met Nov. 20 at the Garcia residence. Hostesses were Mattie Garcia, Betty Klein and Beulah Peterson.

President Joyce Hicks opened the meeting, and new member Mary Gilmore was welcomed.

Secretary Thelma Exnicous called the roll and read last month's minutes.

Treasurer Phil Lagasse gave the financial report, also reported she sent a check of \$50 to the Food Pantry. This is the club's twice-a-year donation.

Nominations for the 1998 officers were presented and voted on. The following earned points:

Thanksgiving arrangements: first place, Jenny Oris; second, Mayola Rotherham, Phil Lagasse and Molly Malpie; third place, Mattie Garcia, Betty Klein, June Bonck, Gloria Norton and Margaret Heitzmann.

Christmas arrangements: First, Alice Brechtel; second, Dot Feaheny and Thelma Exnicous; third, Joyce Hicks.

Half/half was won by Emelda Indovina; the door price by Molly Malpie.

### Diamondhead Garden Club

Jan. 21 will be the meeting of the Diamondhead Garden Club membership. Chuck Mitchell from Meadowview Nursery will tell club members how to start a water garden. There will be a plant exchange. Even though this isn't prime time for plants, there are some spring bulbs or perennial herbs that will take off when the weather warms up.

Garden of the Month awards go to:

Golf Course Garden, Rachel and Don Stewart, 554 Hanauma Place, No. 14 Pine

Garden of the Month, Tom and Sally McCormick, 7649 Fairway Drive

Commercial Award, Diamondhead POA for the Diamondhead entrance by the duck pond

The Twilight Tour of Homes Dec. 14 was the club's most successful fund raiser to date. Thanks go to the people who opened their homes and to Jerry Ingraham and Chris Marz for all their hard work organizing the event.

Consider this resolution for 1998: compost your yard rakings and vegetable kitchen scraps to enrich your garden. Here is an easy and economical method:

1. Buy a large galvanized metal garbage can.  
2. Poke holes in the bottom of the can with a large nail or a 1/4-inch drill bit.

3. Fill the can with leaves, grass clippings and veggie peelings. (Hint: whole leaves do not compost quickly. Mince them up by running your weed whacker inside the can. Wear safety glasses when you do this).

4. Put the lid on the can when it is full. Keep in mind that small pieces compost faster than large ones. Wait three months. The result will be a crumbly brown mixture loaded with nutrients for your garden.

The process might take a bit longer if you start now when the weather is cool, but the product will give your plants a boost in the spring.

### Take Off Pounds Sensibly

#### TOPS WAVELAND 233

TOPS MS 233-Waveland met Tuesday, Dec. 16 at the Waveland Public Library. Verma was the week's best loser with 5 pounds. Ruth was the best KOPS loser with 1 1/2 pounds.

The incentive award was won by Joyce. Spirit of TOPS was won by Judy. Karen N. was presented a charm for losing 40 pounds. The program was a hangman game using weight-related words. It was presented by Ruth.

TOPS MS 233 meets every Tuesday at the Waveland Public Library. Weigh-ins are from 5-5:45 p.m. with the meeting following. Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS chapter. Interested persons are invited to call Charlotte at 467-5790.

### Take Off Pounds Sensibly

#### TOPS WAVELAND 307

TOPS MS Chapter 307 Waveland met Wednesday, Dec. 17 at the Waveland Public Library. Deidre the week's best loser with 3 1/2 pounds. There were 13 members present. Jenny presented the program on alternative food selections for the holidays.

The Dec. 24 and Dec. 31 meetings will be weigh-ins from 4:30-5:30 p.m.

The chapter meets every Wednesday at the Waveland Public Library. Weigh-ins are from 4:45-5:30 p.m. with the meeting following.

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Noah's father believed in the Savior promised to Adam and Eve in Genesis 3:15. He was looking for and hoping to see that Savior. The Bible describes his hope for us.

"Lamech lived one hundred and eighty-two years, and became the father of a son. Now he called his name Noah, saying, 'This one shall give us rest from our work and from the toil of our hands arising from the ground which the Lord has cursed'" (Genesis 5:28-29).

When Noah was born, Lamech thought Noah was the Savior. Noah was a savior. Noah built an ark which saved his family from the flood.

In addition, Noah pictured the Savior promised to Adam and Eve. This promised Savior, Jesus Christ, was to save people from the flood of sin. The Lord told Joseph in a dream, "You shall call His name Jesus, for it is He who will save His people from their sins" (Matthew 1:21). Sin and guilt are very heavy burdens. We become

This one will give us rest

exceedingly weary when we carry such burdens.

Only forgiveness can bring rest. This is why Christ gives the invitation: "Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28).

Are you weary from the burden of sin and guilt? Come to the Christ of Christmas. "This one shall give you rest" (Genesis 5:29).

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This week's clue: S equals B

Have fun with cryptography and exercise your Bible knowledge. A King James Version Bible verse has been encoded by letter substitution. The same letter is substituted throughout the puzzle. Solve by trial and error. Answer to last week's puzzle: Luke 2:7

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Rosemary Tackett of Kiln announces the birth of a daughter, Ravyn Dominique, December 6, 1997 at 5:07 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 5 pounds, 9 ounces.

Grandparents are Gilda Launey Tackett of Kiln and the late Alfred E. Tackett.

Great-grandparents are Gilda S. Launey and the late Charles H. Launey.

### ZACKARY PHILLIP ALLEN

John Allen Jr. and Amy Foote of Pearlinton announce the birth of a son, Zackary Phillip, December 8, 1997 at 5:31 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 8 pounds, 7.2 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Phillip and Lyn Foote of Tulsa, Okla.

Paternal grandparents are John Allen Sr. and Penny Allen of Pearlinton.

Great-grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Foote, Mr. and Mrs. William McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gordon, Mrs. Tra Gordon, Mrs. Norma Loso and Mr. Royal Royal.

### JAMES EDWARD STEWART

Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart of Waveland announce the birth of their first child, James Edward, December 10, 1997 at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 5 pounds, 13 ounces.

Grandparents are Beatrice Stewart, Patricia Stinson and Riley Moore, all of Waveland.

**SKYE ZANE SEBASTIAN FORREST KUHLMANN AND SYDNEY SIERRA VERNICE PANSY KUHLMANN**  
Mr. and Mrs. Shane Kuhlmann of Pass Christian, announce the birth of twins, Skye Zane Sebastian Forrest and Sydney Sierra Vernice Pansy, December 7, 1997 at 11:10 and 11:12 a.m. respectively, at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

Skye weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces.

Sydney weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

Mrs. Kuhlmann is the former Angela Pauline McGee.

Maternal grandparents are Deborah and Robert McGee of Pass Christian.

Paternal grandparents are Doug Kuhlmann of Leetown and Carol Kuhlmann of Piquette.

Great-grandparents include Floy and Neville Pearson, Jane Ann Kuhlmann, James Author and Joyce Kuhlmann.

Skye and Sydney are welcomed by their sister Erin Estrade.

### KATLYN NICOLE SAUCIER

June Saucier of Pass Christian announces the birth of a daughter, Katlyn Nicole, December 10, 1997 at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stapleton of Pass Christian.

### KELSEY JOSEPH MEYER

Amanda Meyer and Allen Ladner of Bay St. Louis announces the birth of a son, Kelsey Joseph, November 24, 1997 at 9:12 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Linda and Phil DeBram and Kenneth and Marlena Meyer.

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Great-grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyer and Virginia Monlezun and the late Stanley Monlezun and Emma Baughman and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Guidry.

### MARGARET ELISE COOK

Kathleen Quintini and Leo Cook of Pass Christian announce the birth of their second child, Margaret Elise, Dec. 5, 1997 at 11:22 a.m. at Ochsner Medical Foundation in New Orleans.

She weighed 3 pounds 11.6 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mrs. Margalo Quintini of Bay St. Louis and the late Perre Quintini.

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Maggie is welcomed by her brother Curtis.

### MALLORY CATHERINE HARVEL

Ira and Andren Harvel of Madison announce the birth of a daughter, Mallory Catherine, November 25, 1997 at River Oaks East Woman's Pavilion in Jackson.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ambrose of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ron Harvel of Clinton, Miss.

Great-grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Raybon Harvel of Fort Smith, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weinsinger of Van Buren, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Laverick of Pass Christian and Mrs. Olive Morlier of Chalmette.

### JESSICA ANNETTE DUPREY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edward Duprey Jr. of Waveland announce the birth of a daughter, Jessica Annette, November 14, 1997, at 4:21 p.m. at Memorial Hospital at Gulfport.

She weighed 8 pounds, 2 1/2 ounces.

Mrs. Duprey is the former Theresa A. Douglas.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sterling of Waveland and the late Samuel Douglas.

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